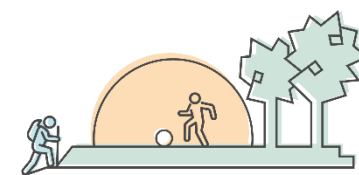


Vision Survey

Everett Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan

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Introduction

The City of Everett is updating its 2016 Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan, due by March 1, 2022. The PROS plan will allow Everett to be eligible for state grants through the Washington State Recreation and Conservation (RCO) Office. It will also support other City plans and budgets by helping prioritize projects and programs consistent with the community’s vision, service standards and funding.

As one element of Everett’s Outreach and Engagement Plan, Everett issued an on-line survey in Survey Monkey, advertising it through social media, the project website, and email lists of interested persons. Between April 7 and June 10, about 596 persons participated. The survey was issued in English and Spanish. Three persons completed the Spanish survey though a higher percentage identified themselves as Hispanic or Latino. This summary presents the results of the survey by summarizing key themes and then identifying results of individual questions. Open ended responses are provided in the appendix.



Key Themes

Based on the survey, most respondents live in Districts 1, 2, 3, and 5 and few respondents from District 4 were captured in the results. The demographics of the respondents were similar to those of the city as a whole based on the Census though the households with young children and larger households tended to respond more compared to their share in the Census. The respondent's racial identities were similar to the Census as a whole though a little less diverse particularly those identifying as Hispanic or Asian.

Those responding tend to participate in passive activities such as trail walking/jogging, appreciating views and nature, using family facilities such as picnic areas and playgrounds, and participating in community events. These results held true for individual districts with some nuances:

- Trails, walking, jogging, running in park (without dog) is a top activity in all districts.
- Wildlife/Nature Viewing is a top activity in all districts, particularly District 2, but is less popular in District 4.
- Picnics and shoreline viewing are top activities in all districts except District 4.
- Playground equipment is more popular in District 4 than other districts where it is a secondary activity.

Most respondents, over 70% do not play golf, but those that do make up a larger share of the respondents compared to the share of those playing golf nationally.

Favorite parks included Forest, Legion, and Howarth. Outside of Everett most like to hike trails inside and outside of Snohomish County. Most drive to Everett parks, but a good share also walk. Obstacles to visit local parks include barriers associated with transportation: traffic, lack of sidewalks, need to bike infrastructure, or a lack of parks nearby.

Aspects the community liked about Everett Parks included: an appreciation for nature, outdoor space, views, playgrounds, and trails.

Aspects the community disliked about Everett Parks included: a concern about the number of homeless in the park, and trash and litter. Others identified desires for reopening closed facilities or for adding other facilities, e.g. more water access and trails or other recreation facilities like pickleball courts, splash pads, or other.

Areas of priority for park investments included the same kinds of activities that respondents favor today – trails, habitat, water access, playgrounds/picnic areas. By District, results are similar except District 4 and District 5 are more interested in family activities compare to water access. There is more interest in active recreation like athletic fields and courts in Districts 1 and 3.



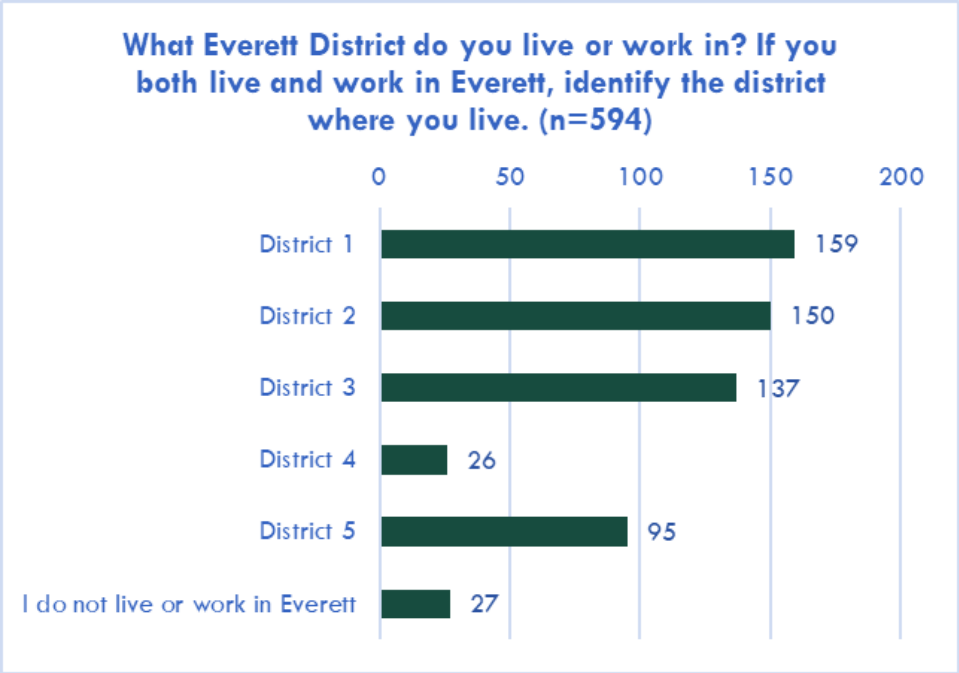
Results

Question 1. What Everett District do you live or work in?

The survey asked each participant to identify their home district; see Exhibit 2 on the following page. For those who identified their home neighborhood in Question 2 but not District, it was filled in by BERK. Exhibit 1 results show:

- Highest number of responses in Districts 1, 2, and 3.
- Least responses in District 4. Separately the City has conducted stakeholder interviews and reached out to the Boys and Girls club in District 4. See results of Pop-Up postcards and Interviews under separate cover.

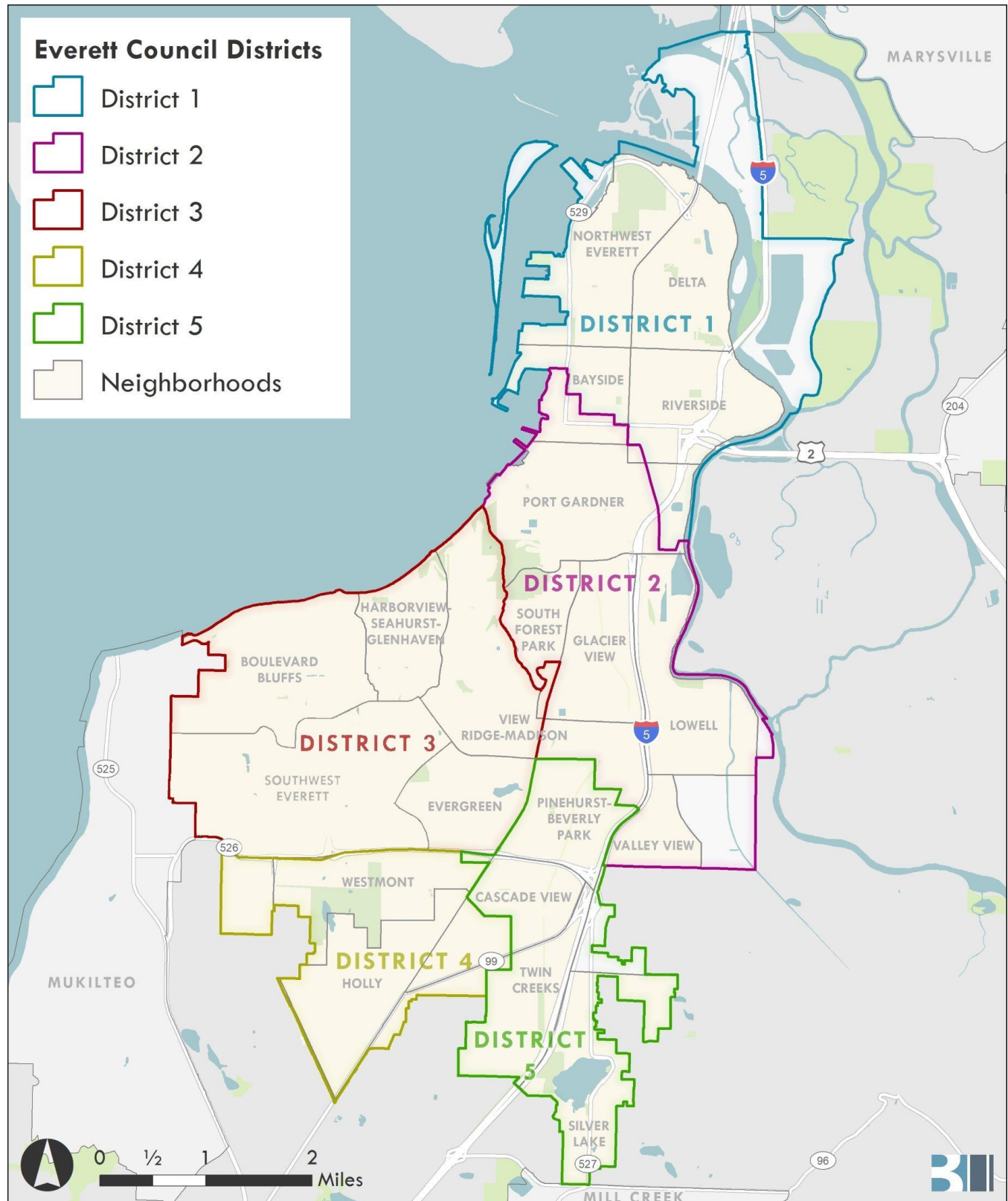
Exhibit 1. What Everett District do you live or work in?



Source: Survey Monkey, BERK 2021.



Exhibit 2. District and Neighborhood Map



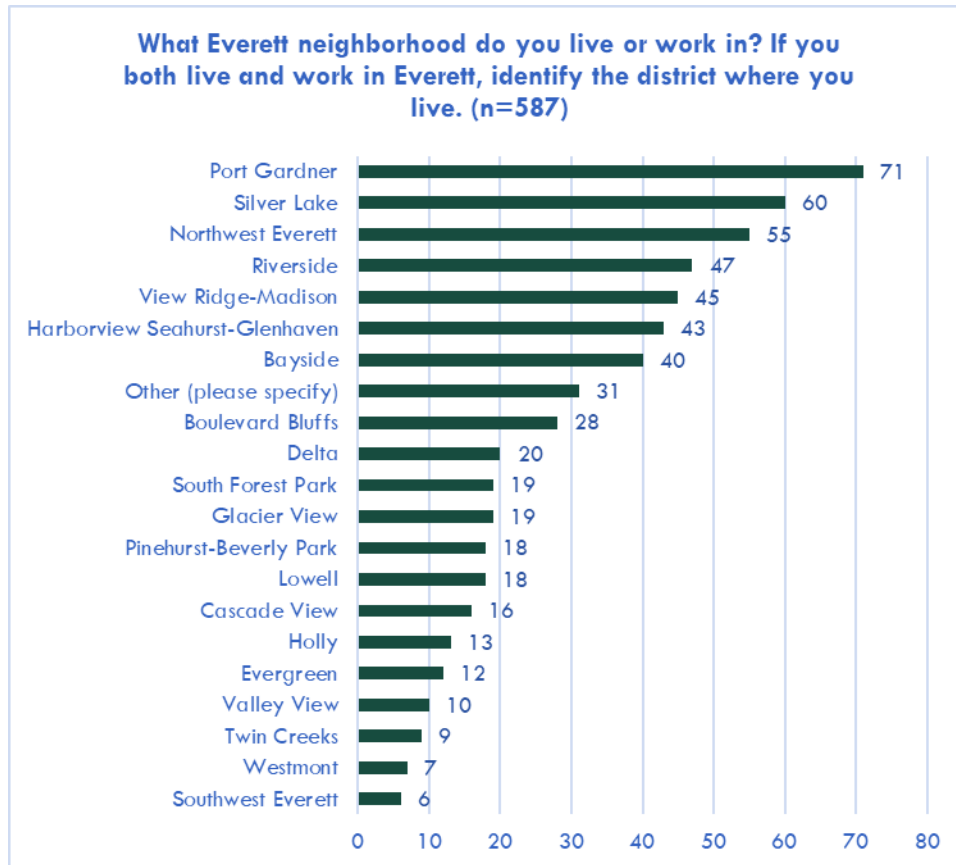
Source: City of Everett, BERK 2021.



Question 2. What Everett neighborhood do you live or work in?

Most residents of Everett are familiar with their neighborhood boundaries; see Exhibit 2. The highest return was from Port Gardner, north of Forest Park in District 2, followed by Silver Lake in District 5, and Northwest Everett in District 1. See Exhibit 3.

Exhibit 3. What Everett neighborhood do you live or work in?



Sources: Survey Monkey, BERK 2021.

Question 3. What Everett parks and trails do you love and visit the most?

Respondents could fill in their three favorite/most frequented parks in three text boxes. See Exhibit 4. Respondents tended to select Forest Park – entered as the top response in each of the three boxes. Legion was often referenced the second most frequently followed closely by Howarth Park.

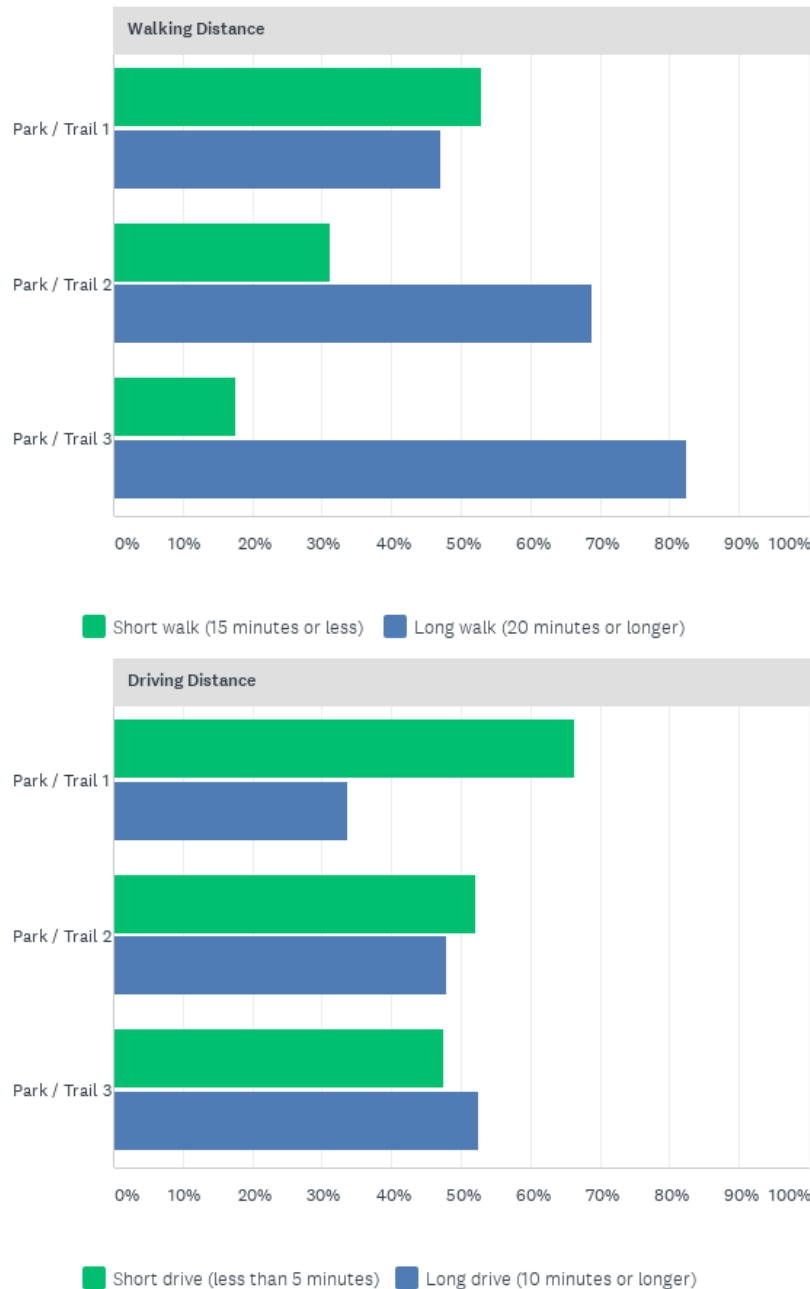
- Forest (266): was the most frequent first, second, and third park
- Legion (136): was a frequent second or third park
- Howarth (129)
- Trail (129)
- Lowell (105)

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Exhibit 5. Walking and Driving Distance to Three Favorite Parks



Sources: Survey Monkey, BERK 2021.

Question 5. What activities do you enjoy in parks? Select all that apply.

A high proportion of respondents enjoy walking, jogging, or running on trails, wildlife and nature viewing, and shoreline viewing, as well as picnics and community events. Less frequent activities include particular sports on courts or athletic fields. See Exhibit 6.



Exhibit 6. What activities do you enjoy in parks?



Sources: Survey Monkey, BERK 2021.

District

By District activities that respondents enjoy are similar with a few distinctions:

- Trails, walking, jogging, running in park (without dog) is a top activity in all districts.
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See Exhibit 7.



Exhibit 7. By District: What activities do you enjoy in parks? Select all that apply.

Feature	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5
Trails, walking, jogging, running in park (without dog)	118	114	97	19	69
Wildlife/ Nature Viewing	97	101	100	14	59
Picnics, social gatherings, relaxing	97	93	81	14	60
Shoreline viewing	94	90	95	11	58
Community events (e.g. concerts, movies, festivals, etc.)	82	70	54	12	38
Playground equipment	69	59	54	15	33
Dog walking or off-leash dog park	62	61	58	10	26
Canoeing/Kayaking/Rowing/Paddlesports	50	35	34	3	28
Courts (e.g. basketball, tennis, pickleball)	46	45	26	2	12
Splash Pads	38	34	33	6	19
Athletic fields (e.g. soccer, baseball, softball)	35	37	21	8	14
Bicycling/BMX/mountain biking	33	36	19	5	22
Boating / Boat Launch	22	21	12	2	6
Fishing	17	11	6	1	8
Skateboarding/Skating	14	13	4	0	4
Frisbee, Disc Golf	13	21	12	3	15
Golfing	13	15	7	1	2

Sources: Survey Monkey, BERK 2021.

Question 6. Do you leave Everett to participate in recreation activities? If so, what do you do and where do you go?

Respondents also tended to indicate they go outside of Everett to hike or bike on trails. See Exhibit 8. Some selected open ended responses included:

Snohomish a caminar. Snohomish to walk.

Yes. Usually out to Kenmore or Bothell

Bicycle riding, boating/various destinations.

Hiking in the cascades, camping out on the peninsula

Walk, picnic, skateboard, paddleboard

Various beaches around the area

Snohomish parks and recreation, great parks, concerts. Seattle parks and concerts, walks, Marysville parks

Yes. Hiking, backpacking, biking riding, snowshoeing, camping. We go all over, mostly to the Cascades.

YES. Pickleball - open play, league play and classes in Seattle, Marysville, Edmonds.

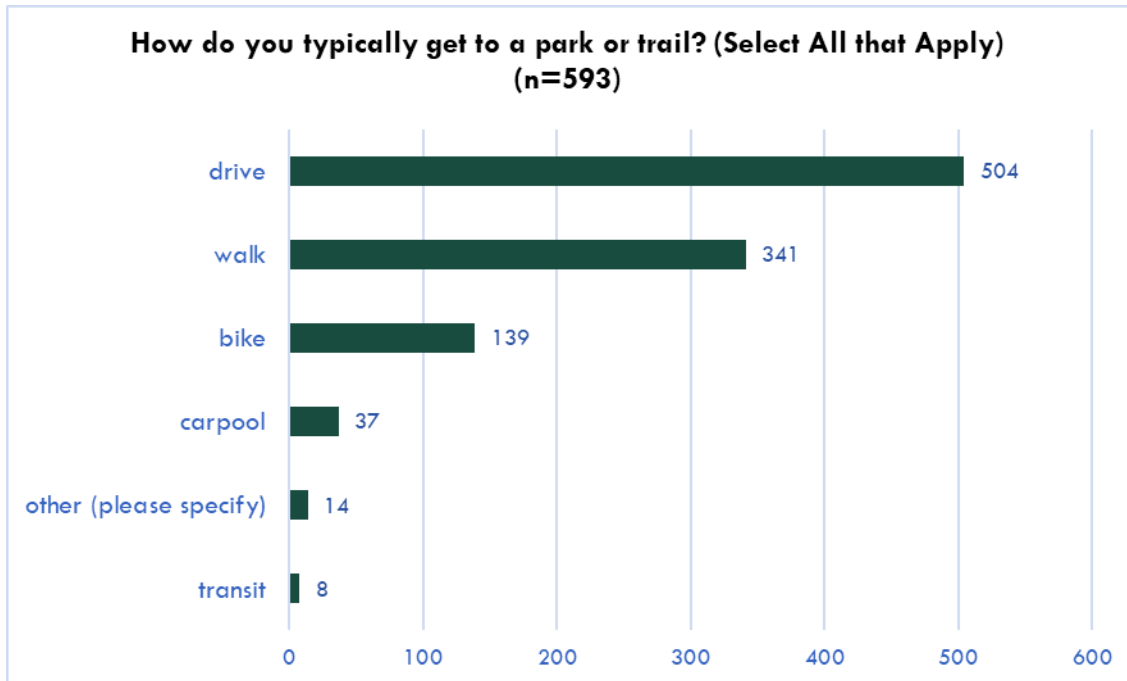
Walking/hiking and nature viewing in many different parks and waterfronts in Seattle, Edmonds, Snohomish County, Island County, Bellingham/Chuckanut area. And hiking in Cascades.



Question 8. How do you typically get to a park or trail?

Nearly all respondents drive to Everett Parks and a majority of respondents walk. See Exhibit 10. Fewer bike or take transit or carpool.

Exhibit 10. How do you typically get to a park or trail? (n=593)



Sources: Survey Monkey, BERK 2021.

For those marking “other”, responses included other vehicle types:

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Outdoor Trips program provided transportation for walks, hikes, snowshoe trips that I wouldn't have gone to

Park Van

Everett parks and rec guided hiking program

Motorcycle

Bike

You can't walk to many places in Everett. Everett is failing to address multimodal users.

or run

I wish I could bike to Howard park, and hasch park, but there are no safe bike lanes to do it we walk and ride, however it is quite scary

We walk a lot in our neighborhood and what we really need are more sidewalks!!

Skateboard

rollerblade

Question 9. Are there any obstacles that make it hard for you to visit your local park (busy intersections, freeways, no sidewalks, lack of bike lanes, others?)

Out of 488 respondents, about 44% indicated they do not have obstacles to visiting their local parks. See categories of responses in Exhibit 11. Many cited lack of sidewalks or crosswalks, traffic, and biking infrastructure as concerns. Other issues included safety (often concern with homeless camps), and litter. Lack of parks near to their home or connections to trails were other common concerns.

Exhibit 11. Categories of Obstacles to Visiting Local Parks (n=488, 105 no responses)

Barriers	Sum
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Transportation Barriers	
Biking infrastructure	44
Lack parking/improve access	36
Lack sidewalks/crosswalks	80
No transit	5
Traffic	58
Connections/Opportunities	
Distance	12
No parks in walking distance	12
Few parks	5
Improve trail connection	19
Limited shoreline access	4
Topography	2
Recreation Facility	
Improve dog parks	3
Lack courts (pickleball, other)	5
Pool closure	1

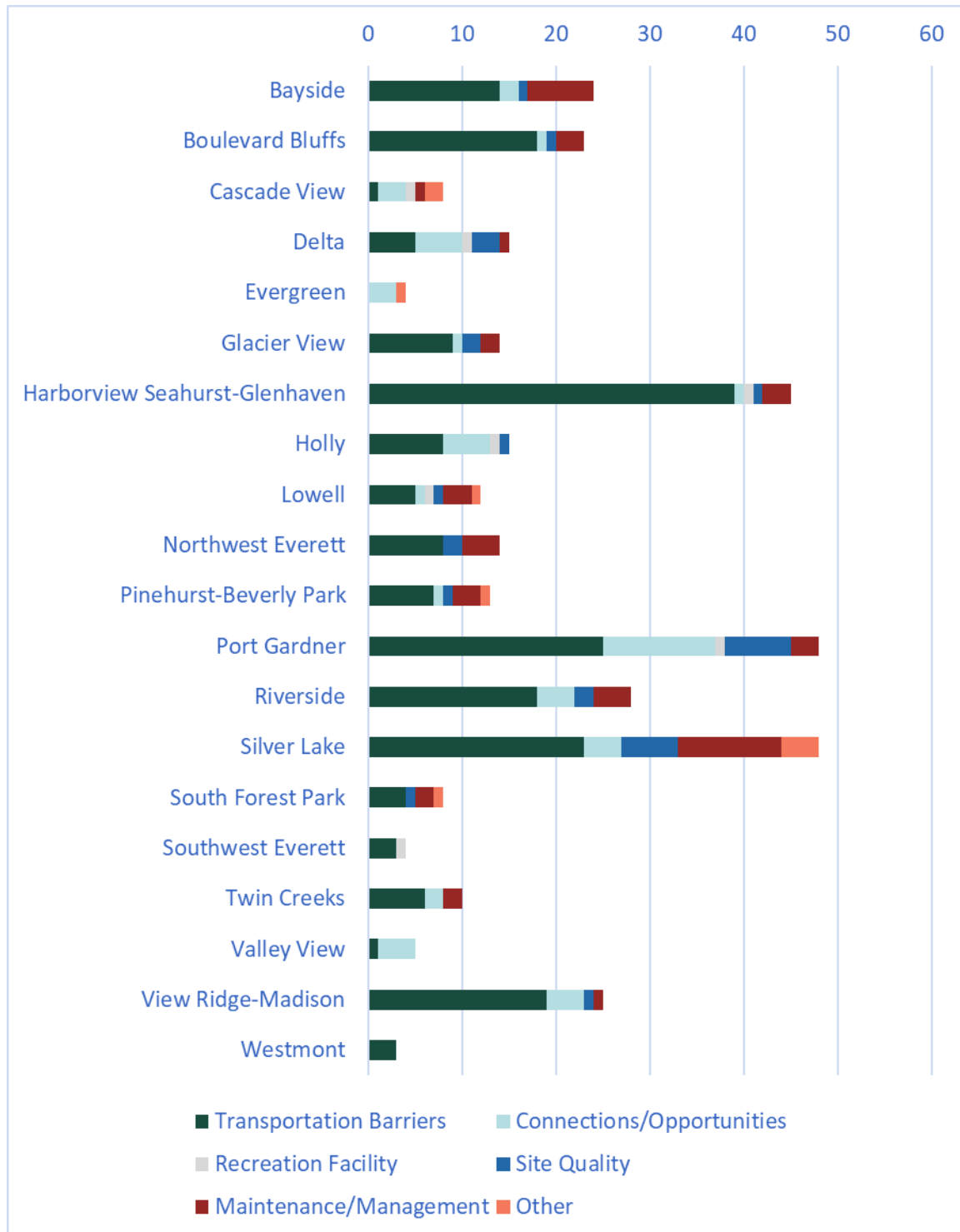
Barriers	Sum
Site Quality	
ADA Access/Parking	7
Drainage	2
Lack bathrooms	10
Lack of food options	1
Park quality	3
Lack site furnishings (e.g. benches, other)	2
Lack trees	1
Parking cost	1
Signage	2
Stroller access	3
Maintenance/Management	
Enforcement	1
Litter	11
Safety	40
Other	
Lack information	3
Pandemic	1
Usage	6
Yes	2

Source: Survey Monkey, BERK 2021.

Exhibit 12 below shows total barriers identified by neighborhood (see Exhibit 2 for map). Neighborhoods with the greatest responses included Port Gardner in District 2, Silverlake in District 5, and Harborview Seahurst-Glenhaven in District 3. Most respondents in all neighborhoods identified transportation barriers especially lack of sidewalks/crosswalks. Lack of connections to parks such as distance or lack of parks or trails, or shorelines access were another concern, especially in Port Gardner. Concerns over maintenance/management particularly safety and litter concerns associated with homeless camps were found in several neighborhoods, particularly in Silver Lake and Bayside.



Exhibit 12. Barriers by Neighborhood



Sources: Survey Monkey, BERK 2021.

Selected quotes are listed below.

There is no parks walking distance from our home. Only schools and they've been shut down. We're an easy walk from the interurban, but still it has no parks off of it.



Homeless hanging out in the park makes for a very uncomfortable experience. May not use the parks if this continues.

No sidewalks. The Mukilteo boulevard NEEDS sidewalks and a bike lane.

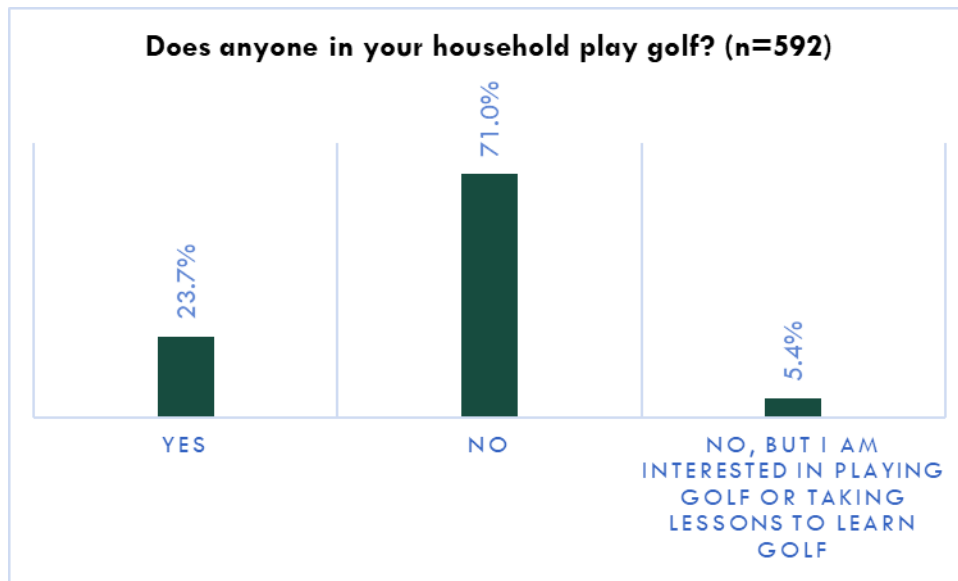
Closure of the bathrooms this year was terrible and made me unable to use the parks.

Sometimes parking is challenging, a lot at Howarth park and sometimes at Forest Park.

Question 10. Does anyone in your household play golf?

About 71% of respondents do not play golf, but 23.7% do and another 5.4% wish to learn. See Exhibit 13. The share of survey respondents playing golf is higher than the share of the US population that plays golf on a golf course or driving range which is between 7-11% of the population 6 years old to adults.¹

Exhibit 13. Does anyone in your household play golf?



Sources: Survey Monkey, BERK 2021.

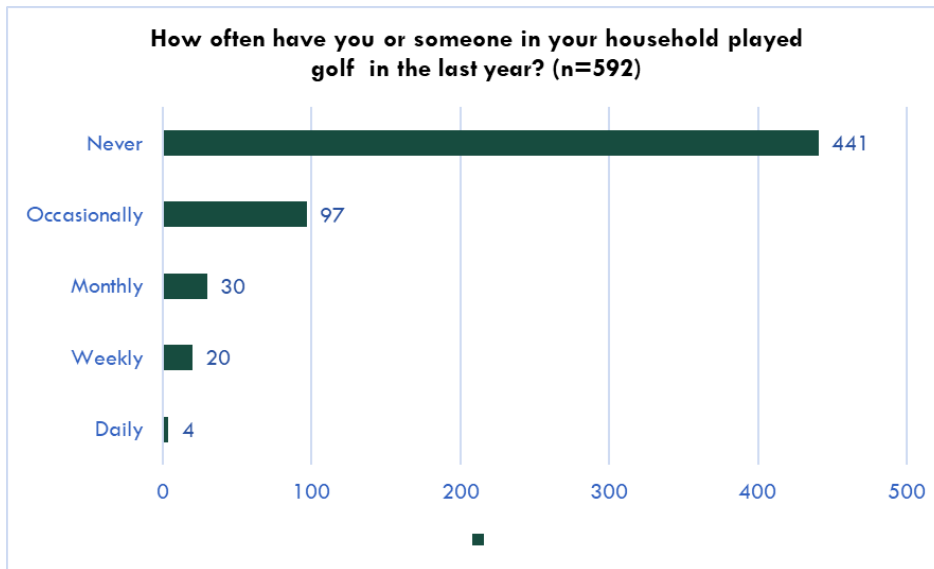
¹ See <https://www.ngf.org/golf-industry-research/#golfers> and <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/US/PST045219>.



Question 11. How often have you or someone in your household played golf in the last year?

About 25.5% played golf at least occasionally in the last year. See Exhibit 14.

Exhibit 14. How often have you or someone in your household played golf in the last year?

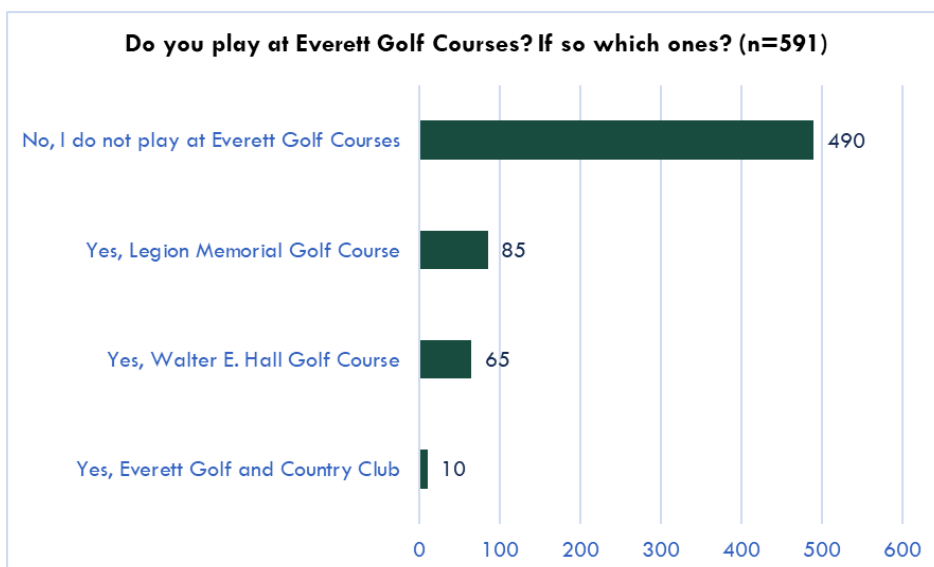


Sources: Survey Monkey, BERK 2021.

Question 12. Do you play at Everett Golf Courses? If so which ones?

Per Exhibit 15, about 25.4% play at either Walter E. Hall or Legion Golf Course and another nearly 2% play at the Everett Golf and Country Club. Most do not play at Everett Golf Courses.

Exhibit 15. Do you play at Everett Golf Courses? If so which ones?



Sources: Survey Monkey, BERK 2021.

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The splash pad and pool at Forest park, the beach and trail at Howarth Park. All are usually pretty clean.

Recreational activities for children and youth, including those with disabilities.

Accessibility. Gorgeous water/Mountain Views.

I like the variety of options. There are those that nature lovers or hikers can explore and others that are more designed to be kid friendly.

Playgrounds, open grassy fields, ball fields, tennis courts, bathrooms, fenced playgrounds for safety of younger children.

The ones I visit are very clean - I like that Henry Jackson actually has garbage cans to throw dog poop away in. Rotary/Lowell Trail do not.

Getting dog out. Running into neighbors and community members. Getting outdoors.

Accessibility to my work (Walter Hall). Events, activities at Forest Park. Walking at Lowell.

Los juegos para los niños y si pudieran hacer el parque más grande sería genial. "Games for kids and if they could make the park bigger it would be great."

Question 14. What do you dislike about Everett Parks? How can we improve?

Persons identified a concern about the number of homeless in the park, and trash and litter. Others identified desires for reopening closed facilities or for adding other facilities, e.g. more water access and trails or other recreation facilities. See the word count listed below and illustrated on Exhibit 17.

- Homeless (69)
- Trash (58)
- People (57)
- Trail (56)
- Access (51)



Exhibit 17. Word Cloud: What do you dislike about Everett Parks? How can we improve?



Sources: Wordart.com, BERK 2021.

Selected quotes are listed below.

Not enough in southern area of town. Must drive there, can't walk from my neighborhood. Don't feel safe sometimes.

Dirty, trash and graffiti. Not safe all hours of day.

Would love to see opportunities for volunteer activities to benefit our parks.

I do not like that the trail from the playground to Howarth Park beach hasn't been fixed for years so it is blocked off. it was a beautiful walk. I dislike the lack of trashcans. I dislike the huge amount of trash on the beach and in the park.

Add more dedicated pickleball courts. Allow pickleball courts to be available for competitions. and other dedicated times.

More parks with trails and bike racks.

Walking is a bit further out. Providing side trails that cuts through the neighborhoods to cut down walking distance and avoiding having to walk through busy streets like 19th Ave SE. ... Also include adult exercising equipment. Sometimes I see adults using playground equipment to exercise. Lack of dog parks in South Everett.

Not keeping up the ground and bathrooms if they have any. Mow the dang grass. It grows fast around here.

Open the restrooms. Restart the outdoor recreation program where they lead hikes, snowshoe trips, etc.

Litter, dog poop. Enforce rules and educate people to be respectful while at the park.

Everett needs a community center.

Make the parks more inviting and visually appealing. It would be great if the existing trails to the parks had updated maps or viewpoint diagrams as well as a variety of plants.

Some parks are not particularly scenic, or don't have good playground amenities or good landscaping. These seem to attract sketchy people to hang around... not good for kids



Selected quotes are listed below:

Wheelchair ramps, bathrooms, shaded rest stops on long trails (Pigeon Creek trail gets hot, and the only shade you can find is from camera poles and the fence), and park ranger / security guard stations.

We need a better venue for Everett summer concerts. Not enough seating area at Port Gardner waterfront location.

Splash pads, soccer fields, basketball courts, open field for concerts/festivals.

Fishing pier, sea views.

A bike park as stated above.

Continuous length unpaved running trail.

Farmers markets in South Everett; more parks (golf course is unnecessary)

Movies under the stars in other parks besides Silver Lake. Summertime entertainment for kids during the day. More concerts in the parks.

More off leash areas in desirable locations.

I would like to see more walking paths connecting places people want to go. I prefer natural surfaces because walking on pavement is hard on old joints.

Look at Bellingham pump track on Port of Bellingham property. Kids like pump tracks and skate parks.

A carousel would be a welcome addition to Forest Park or Legion Park.

More public restroom so the ones at the parks wouldn't get sure heavy use

More summer programs for kids. Reopen the pool.

I would love to get back to Everett Parks Yoga classes once we are through the pandemic enough to safely do so. I would also love guided hikes or walks through the park that taught people about native plants and wildlife and the importance of native plants and trees in maintaining ecosystem services for our community. I would also love it if Everett parks included more recognition of native culture and language. I think labeled signs with the names of the native plants, a short description of the plant and the native name would be great! ...

Movies in the park.

More senior activities. My mother in law lives with us and there's not a lot available since she's mobility limited.

I like the idea of more interactive activities, such as obstacle courses, bike trails, outdoor concert and theatre spaces. The community classes and summer programs should also be expanded.

Partnering to use some parks for youth programming. Example have skateboarding camp or club for children while partnering with a non-profit. More art in the parks.

More skate parks and splash pads.

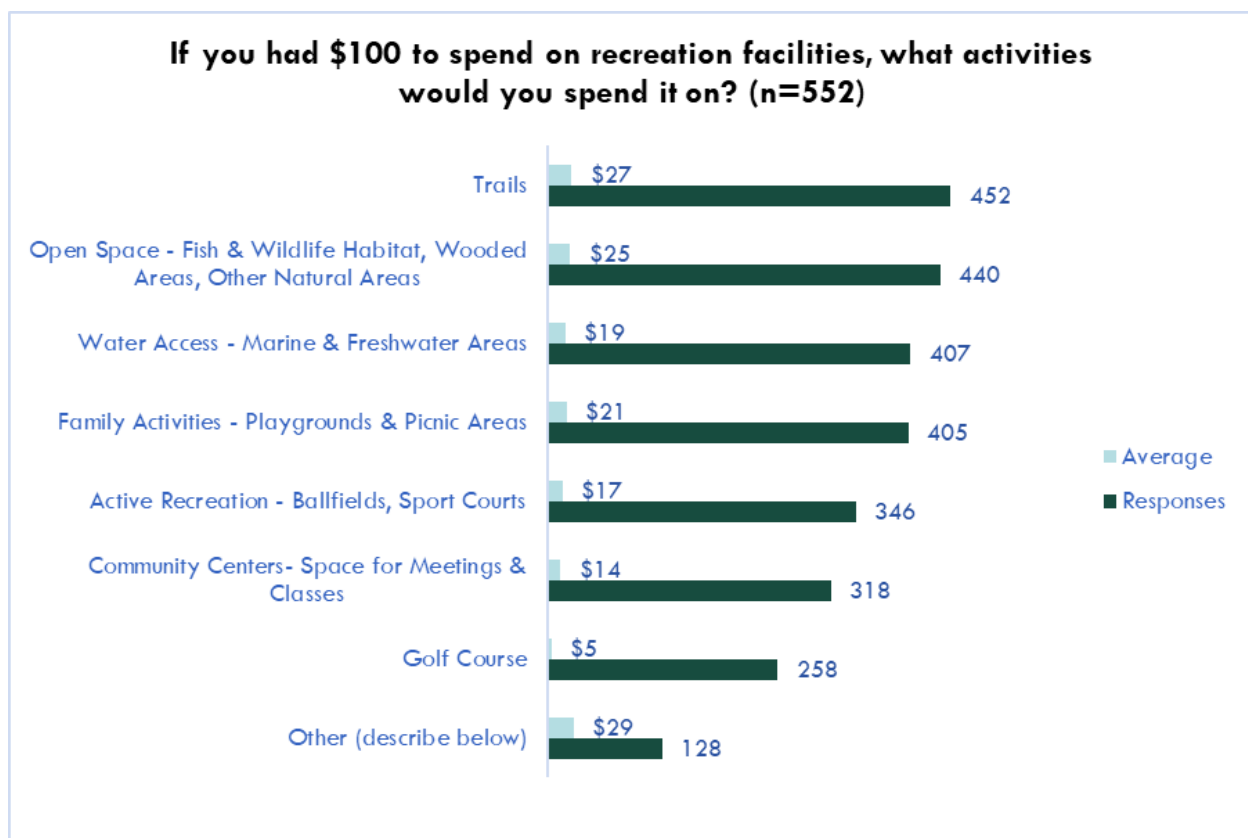


Question 16. If you had \$100 to spend on recreation facilities, what activities would you spend it on?

A question asked about respondents priorities for spending money on different types of activities using \$100 for a simple prioritization. The relative costs for different types of facilities were also provided for background (see text box below).

Most respondents placed any amount of dollars next to trails, open space, water access, and family activities. The highest average dollars were placed next to trails, open space, and family activities (playgrounds and picnic areas). See results in Exhibit 19. This matches the types of activities that most respondents conduct today per Exhibit 6.

Exhibit 19. If you had \$100 to spend on recreation facilities, what activities would you spend it on?



Sources: Survey Monkey, BERK 2021.

Next to each recreation facility write in a dollar amount. Put "0" if you don't want to spend anything on that area. Put \$100 if you want to spend everything on one area. You can spend the money any way you want. Spend the most money on the areas that are most important to you. Spend all \$100, but don't spend more than \$100! (Note: please enter whole numbers with no percents or decimals or dollar signs in the boxes below.) How much will your \$100 buy? • \$10 per mile of trail • \$10 for one waterfront facility (boat launch, beach access) • \$10 for 40 acres of open space • \$40 for four active recreation, ballfields, restroom, concession stand • \$30 for 3-holes of a golf course • \$5 for playground, a family activity facility • \$50 for one gym or community center



The number of responses providing any amount of dollars are similar across Districts except that District 4 and District 5 are more interested in family activities compare to water access. There is more interest in active recreation in Districts 1 and 3. See Exhibit 20

Exhibit 20. Districts: If you had \$100 to spend on recreation facilities, what activities would you spend it on?

	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5
Trails	121	104	97	20	60
Open Space - Habitat, Wooded Areas, Other Natural Areas	111	110	97	16	59
Water Access - Marine & Freshwater Areas	104	96	89	11	43
Family Activities - Playgrounds & Picnic Areas	100	91	85	16	54
Active Recreation - Ballfields, Sport Courts	74	56	61	10	28
Community Centers- Space for Meetings & Classes	61	59	49	10	29
Golf Course	21	15	16	1	6

Sources: Survey Monkey, BERK 2021.



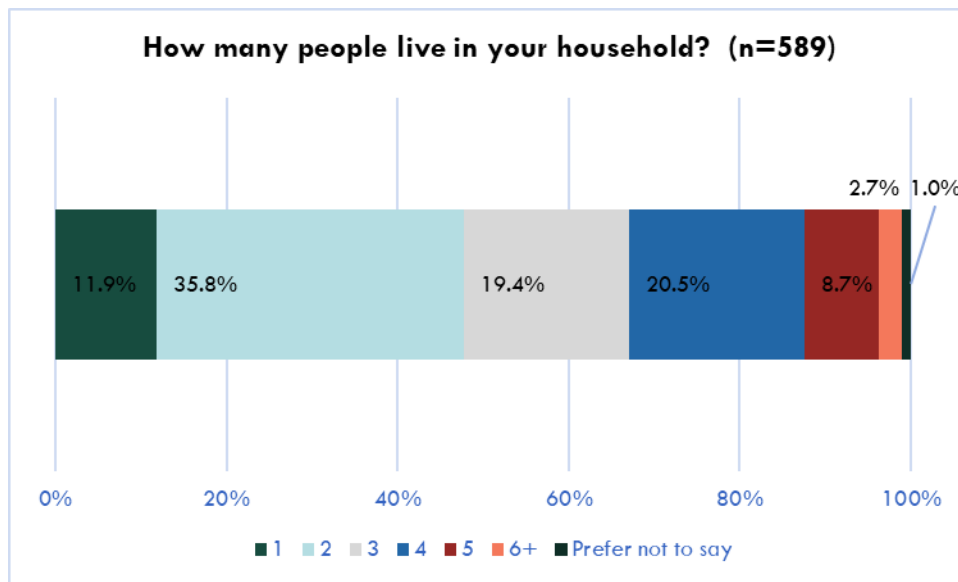
Demographics

This section compares respondent demographic characteristics with those of Everett as a whole.

Household Size

The respondents tended to have households of 2 persons or larger. Compared to the US Census statistics for Everett as a whole, the survey had a higher share of 2 and 3 person households and households 4+ than 1 person households. See Exhibit 21 and Exhibit 22.

Exhibit 21. Respondent Persons Per Household



Source: Survey Monkey, BERK 2021.

Exhibit 22. US Census Household Size 2019

Household Size	Share
1-person household	35.5%
2-person household	30.7%
3-person household	14.2%
4-or-more-person household	19.6%

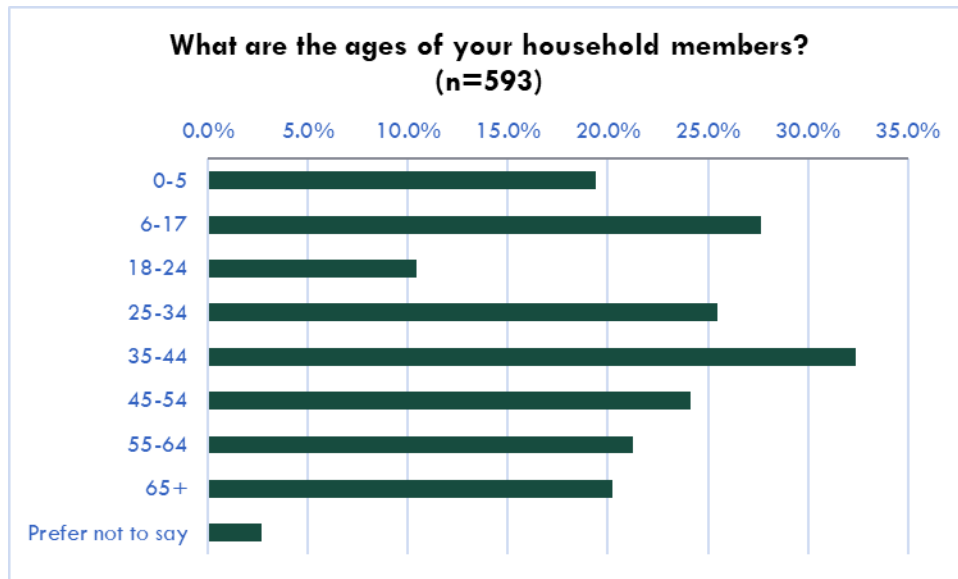
Source: US Census Quick Facts, 2021

Ages in Household

The US Census reports age by population, rather than households and is reported in slightly different age ranges. The overall pattern of citywide age ranges is similar to respondents in general. Respondents had households with a greater share of young children and adults 35-44 years old and less in the 55-64 year age range. See Exhibit 23 and Exhibit 24.

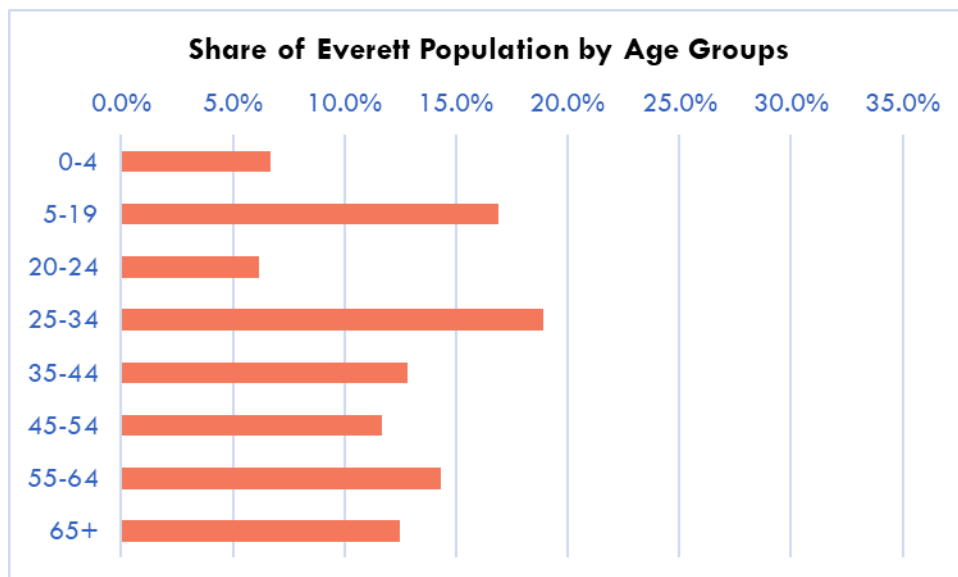


Exhibit 23. Respondent Ages in Household



Sources: Survey Monkey, BERK 2021.

Exhibit 24. Everett Population by Age Range 2019



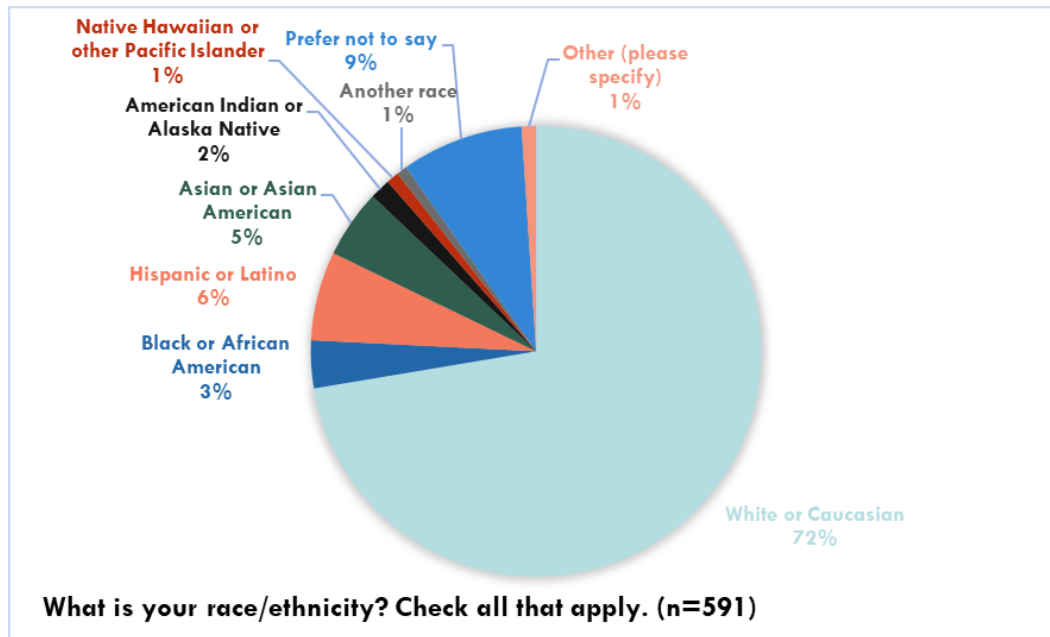
Sources: Survey Monkey, BERK 2021.

Race/Ethnicity

Respondents could select one or more racial identifications. Similar to the US Census about 72% of the respondents identified as White. The number of persons identifying as Asian, Black, or Hispanic were less than the US Census, and those identifying as Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander and American Indian or Alaska Native are similar to or a little higher than the US Census. About 9% preferred not to say and a complete comparison to the US Census is not possible. See Exhibit 25 and Exhibit 26.



Exhibit 25. Everett PROS Vision Survey Respondents: What is your race/ethnicity? Check all that apply.



Source: Survey Monkey, BERK 2021.

Those answering “Other” provided the following responses:

- Race has nothing to do with parks. Just build where the children play.
- Biracial
- What does it matter
- Indigenous Mexican (native, not Hispanic)
- Scottish/Irish

Exhibit 26. US Census Bureau Everett Racial Profile: 2019

Racial Identity		Percent
Population estimates, July 1, 2019, (V2019)		111,475
White alone, percent		72.50%
Black or African American alone, percent	(a)	4.90%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent	(a)	0.80%
Asian alone, percent	(a)	9.20%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent	(a)	1.20%
Two or More Races, percent		6.40%
Hispanic or Latino, percent	(b)	15.10%



Racial Identity	Percent
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	63.80%

(a) Includes persons reporting only one race

(b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories

Sources: US Census Quick Facts, 2019

Ways to Inform

Most persons identified that social media is an effective way to notify them of PROS activities, as well as emails. Newspaper ads were noted as the least effective way. See Exhibit 27.

Other methods were identified in a write in box and included things like texts, kiosk notices, and “Next Door.”

Exhibit 27. What do you think the best methods for informing you, your friends, and/or family would be regarding updates on the PROS Plan progress? (n= 589)

Answer Choices	Responses	
Emails	64.4%	379
Newspaper ads	14.8%	87
Social media	69.4%	409
Other (please specify)	10.2%	60
Answered		589

Sources: Survey Monkey, BERK 2021.

About 335 of the 596 respondents provided an email address to keep informed.



Attachment: Open Ended Responses

Open ended responses are presented as is with spelling and grammatical errors left intact unless otherwise noted. Use of expletives has been removed.

Q2. Open Ended Responses – Neighborhoods – Other

What Everett neighborhood do you live or work in? If you both live and work in Everett, identify the district where you live. Other: Please Specify

Everett

Everett

mill creek

Mukilteo

Seattle

Mukilteo

Eastmont

Former Silver Lake resident, currently in Marysville.

South Everett close to Mukilteo border.

Lake Stickney

N/A

Eastmont

Silver firs

Live in Marysville

Glenwood

Lake Stevens/Snoho

Bothell

Martha Lake/ Mill Creek

Station District

Towns at Riverfront

Unincorporated Everett

Everett Mall area

Riverfront

Eastmont



What Everett neighborhood do you live or work in? If you both live and work in Everett, identify the district where you live. Other: Please Specify

The Towns at Riverfront (s. Side of riverside)

Holly

Casino Road

Historic Lowell

N/A

Used to live around silver lake

North Seattle Area

Q3. Open Ended Responses – What Everett parks and trails do you love and visit the most?

Note: Some spellings were corrected in the table (abbreviations and capitalizations left as stated).

Park / Trail 1	Park / Trail 2	Park / Trail 3
Walter		
Walter Park	Florespark	Leonpark
Interurban Trail	Everett 10th Street Marine Park Pier	Lowell Riverfront Trail
Interurban	None	None
Forest park	Howarth	Langus/lowell
Garfield park	Howarth park/beach	Everett Waterfront
Legion memorial park	Henry m Jackson park	Garfield park
Garfield Park	Forest Park	Hauge Homestead
Trail along I 5	Silver lake area	Forrest park
Howarth	Harborview	Forest
Lowell Riverfront trail	Legion park	Forest park
Garfield Park	Howarth Park	Arboretum
Grand Avenue Park	Langus Riverfront park	
Milltown Trail	Lowell Riverfront Trail	Langus Park and trail
Langus Park	Legion Park	Park by the hospital



Park / Trail 1	Park / Trail 2	Park / Trail 3
Harbor view Park	Grand Avenue	Legion
Port Gardner Bay	Grand Avenue Park	Harborview Park
Legion Park	Grand Avenue park	Waterfront trail Box Car Park
Jackson Park	Wiggums Hollow	Legion Park
Harborview	Legion	Boxcar
Langus	Grand park	Legion park
Howarth	Forest	Milltown
Grand Ave Park	Legion Park	Langus Riverfront Park
Jackson Park	Forest Park	Garfield Park
Garfield Park	Interurban Trail	Lowell trail
Howarth Park	Harborview Park	Forest Park
Forest Park	Legion Park	Waterfront
Harborview	Forest park	
Forest Park	Grand Ave Park	
Legion park	Wiggums Hollow Park	Boxcar Park
Wiggums Hollow	Langus Riverfront	Lowell
Harthow	Legion	Forest
Thornton A. Sullivan Park		
TA Sullivan		
Legion	Howarth Park	Forest Prk
Lowell river park	Lowell park	Garfield Park
Jetty	Lake Forest	Arboretum
Silver Lake	Rotary Park	Lions Park
Lowell river trail	Lowell sport courts	Garfield Park
Forest Park	Interurban	Pigeon Creek
Howarth	Lowell riverfront walk	Forest park
Grand Ave Park	Garfield	Wiggums Hollow
Dog park	North Creek Trail	Riverside Park
Howarth park	Legion	Northwest neighborhood park



Park / Trail 1	Park / Trail 2	Park / Trail 3
Legion Park and Arboretum	Garfield Park	Grand Ave Park
Garfield Park	lowell	silver Lake
Forest Park	Legion Park	Howarth Park
Harborview Park	Howarth Park	Grand Avenue Park
Arboretum/Hibulb Lookout	Grand Avenue Park	Marina
Grand Ave	Langus	Jetty Island
Garfield	Jackson	Forest Park
Legion Park	Garfield Park	Lowell
Hoyt bike trail	Legion	Boxcar
Lowell-Riverfront Trail	Senator Henry M. Jackson Park	Rotary Park
Forest Park		
Forest Park	Drew Nielsen Neighborhood Park	Grand Avenue Park
Mc Collum Park	Narbeck wetland	South Everett Forest preserve
Harborview	Edgewater Beach	Narbeck
Interurban	Forest park	
Garfield Park	Interurban Trail	Everett Marina
Hauge homestead park	Thornton Sullivan park	Mccollum park
Port of Everett Marina	Narbeck Wetland and Sanctuary	McCollum Park
Legion Park	Forest Park	Silver Lake Park
Edgewater park	Harbor view park	
Grand	Box Car	Drew Nielsen
Langus Park		
Langus Park and Smith Island	Forest Park	Pidgeon Creek
Rotary Riverfront Park	Spencer Island	Silver Lake Park
Lowell		
Goat trail	Lowell trail	Park off seaway blvd near Boeing
Everett Waterfront (Port)	Forest Park	Morgan-Madison
Howarth	Forest Park	



Park / Trail 1	Park / Trail 2	Park / Trail 3
Evergreen Arboretum	Forest park	Jetty Island
Forest Park	Everett Waterfront	
Forest Park		
Big Gulch	Interurban Trail	Waterfront walk
Silver Lake	Forest Park	Homestead
McCollum Park Forest loop trail	Harborview Park	Forest Park
Forest Park		
Interurban Trail	Hauge Homestead Park	Grand Ave Park
Legion	Grand	Legion Water side
Silver Lake	Everett Waterfront	Forest Park
Legion Park	Forest Park	Pigeon Creek
Howarth park	Harborview	Forest Park
Riverfront	Interurban	Forrest
Lowell Riverfront	Forest Park	Lion's Park
Mill town trail	Hibulb	Grand Ave
rotary park riverfront trail	forest park	langus park/trails
Forest Park	Lowell Riverfront Park	Howarth park
forest park	harbor view	howarth
Forest Park	Howarth Park	Legion Park
Forest Park	Thornton Sullivan	Legion Memorial
Boxcar	N. Cascades National Park	Rainier National Park
Forest Park		
Thornton A. Sullivan Park	Silver Lake trail	
Lowell Riverfront Park & Trail	Langus Riverfront Park & Trail	Grand Ave Park
Grand Avenue Park		
Everett waterfront	Grand ave	Garfield
Harborview	Howarth	The one at the marina near Jetty Island
Forest Park	Legion Park	
Legion	Garfield	Forest



Park / Trail 1	Park / Trail 2	Park / Trail 3
Lowell Riverfront Trail	Loganberry Dog Park	
Kiwanis Park (NW corner of 36th Ave. & Rockefeller)	Forest Park	Lowell Riverfront Park
Thornton A. Sullivan	Silver Lake Trail	Hauge Homestead
Forest Park	Sullivan Park-silver lake	Willis Tucker Park
Legion	Forest	Grand Ave
Kiwanis	Lowell	
Grand Ave Park	Boxcar Park	Forest Park
Grand Ave Park	Snohomish River trail at Riverside business park	New trails on waterfront
Garfield	Riverside trail	Forest Park
Forest park	Lowell park	Garfield park
Mukilteo Japanese gulch	Mukilteo waterfront	Silver lake
Howarth	Picnic point	Narbeck
Forest Park	Lowell River	Legion
Forest Park		
American Legion Memorial Park	Evergreen Arboretum & Gardens	Howarth Park
Not sure	Too far	Too far
Garfield	Forest park	Spencer island
Forest park	Howarth park	Harbor view park
Interurban	Lowell	Mill town
Forest Park	Hague Park (Silver Lake)	Silver Lake trail
Langus	Howarth	Legion
Forest park	Langus park	Boxcar park
Harborview	Howard	Silver Lake
Lions park	Woods creek	Forest park
Forest	Japanese Gulch	Legion Park
Jetty Is	Legion Park	Park that overlooks the waterfront
Willis tucker	Legion	Box car
Garfield Park	Lowell. Park	Forest Park



Park / Trail 1	Park / Trail 2	Park / Trail 3
Garfield	Governor's park	Grass area overlooking highway 5 near marine view
Forest Park	Legion Park	
Norton playfield	Pigeon creek	
South Forest Park		
Forest Park	Riverside	Howarth
Willis Tucker park	Silver lake	Langus river front park
Garfield park	Waterfront boat launch	Legion memorial park
Langus	Lowell	Forest
Norton Ballfield	Doyle Park	Forest Park
Forest Park	Legion Park	Interurban Trail
Edgewater	Harbourside	Hayworth
Forest park	Howarth park	Lowell river trails
Legion Park	Forgotten Creek	The arboretum
Century	Forest	Lowell riverfront
Haworth	Waterfront	
Legion Golf	Forest park	Doyle Park
Harborview	Haworth	Forest Hill
Garfield		
Silverlake		
Forest Park	Spencer Island	American Legion
Mukilteo	Silverlake	
Woods creek	Forest park	
Harbourview	Howarth	Narbeck
Edgewater Beach	Forest Park	
Silver Lake		
waterfront		
Grand Ave	Drew Neilsen	The Bluff
Mukilteo	McCollum	Narbach
Mukilteo	McCollum	Narbach



Park / Trail 1	Park / Trail 2	Park / Trail 3
Arboretum	Veterans	Marinas
Legion Park	Grand Ave Park	Langus Park
Interurban trail	Narbeck	Lowell park
Willis Tucker	Forest Park	
Lowell River park	Howarth Park	Marina
Grand Ave	Forest	TA Sullivan
Howarth	Forest park	Legion park
Jackson Park	Wiggums Hollow Park	Langus Riverfront Trail
Arboretum	Forest Park	Silver Lake trail
Forest park	Silver lake	Legion memorial
waterfront	evergreen arboretum	mukilteo lookout
Bayside	Pigeon Point	Grand Avenue
Lowell	Forest Park	Legion Park
Wood Creek Forest	Forest Park	Lowell Riverfront Trail
Forest Park	Interurban Trail	Kasch Park
Grand Ave Park	Legion Park	Forest Park
Grand Ave Park	Legion Park	Forest Park
Lowell Riverfront	Garfield	Henry M Jackson
Lowell Riverfront Trail	Howarth Park	Everett Waterfront
Lowell River Walk	Grand Ave Park	Langus River Front
Grand Avenue Park	Forest Park	Drew Nielsen Park
Garfield	Legion park	Forest park
Garfield	Forest Park	Howarth
None		
Rotary Park		
Forest Park	Howarth Park	Japanese Gulch Trail
Willis Tucker	Forest Park	
Lowell park	Pigeon point	
Garfield		



Park / Trail 1	Park / Trail 2	Park / Trail 3
McCollum Park	Silver Lake Park	
Lowell Park	Riverside Park	Forest Park
Harborview	Forest	
Forest Park	Legion Park	Riverfront trails
Forest Park		
McCollum Park / North Creek Trail		
Forest Park	Harborview	Thornton A Sullivan
Lion's Park	Howarth Park	Loganberry Lane
Lowell park	Box car park	Forest park
Interurban Trail	Grand ave park	Water front
Centennial Trail		
Howarth Park	Narbeck Wetlands Sanctuary	Lowell
Grand Avenue Park	Pigeon Creek Trail	Forgotten Creek Trail
Forest Park	Langus park	Garfield
Haugen park	Green Lantern trail	Boxcar park
Riverfront trail		
Lowell Riverfront Trail	Legion Park	Howarth Park
Garfield	Legion	Waterfront
Would love easier water access		
Howarth Park	Forest Park	Kasch Park
I don't know where the trails are		
Lowell	Snohomish River	
Grand avenue	Riverfront (new development)	Spencer island
Forest Park	Legion Park	Garfield Park
Lowell riverfront trail	Legion memorial park	Forest park
Howarth Park	Grand avenue Park	Forest Park
Legion Memorial	Centennial Trail	Wiggums Hollow
Lowell Riverfront Trail		
Harbor View/Howarth	Forest Park	Langus



Park / Trail 1	Park / Trail 2	Park / Trail 3
Lowell river view	McCollum park	Milltown trail at everett waterfront
Howarth	Walter E Hall	Paine Field
Lowell Riverfront	Japanese Gulch	Thornton A Sullivan
Langue Riverfront Park	Lowell Riverfront Trail	Narbeck Wetland Sanctuary Park
Lowell	Rotary	Legion memorial
Riverfront trail in Lowell	Forest Park	Legion Park
Silver lake		
Doyle	Grand Ave	Legion
Lowell River Front Trail	Langus Riverfront	Howarth Park
Arboretum	Harbourview	Grand
Lowell	Howath	Grand, not the name but rogue road overlooking downtown
Grand Avenue Park	Forest Park	Legion Park Arboretum
Interurban trail	Forest park	Garfield park
Silver Lake	Evergreen arboretum	
Harborview	Boxcar	Legion
McCollum	Loganberry	Willis Tucker
Legion Memorial Park	Forest Park	
Japanese gulch	Loganberry dog park and trails	Forest park
Garfield	Jackson	Riverside
Harborview Park	Howarth Park	Forest Park
Forest Park	Lowell Trail	
Johnson-Kelly Park	Hannabrook Park/Bridge Creek Trail	Forest Park
Norton ballfield	Doyle park	Forest park
Norton playfield	Doyle park	Forrest park
Riverfront trail		
Lowell Riverfront park	Evergreen Arboretum/Forest Park	Howarth Park
Legion	Drew	



Park / Trail 1	Park / Trail 2	Park / Trail 3
Forest Park	Silver Lake	Legion Park
Harborview Park	Hague Homestead	Lincoln Park
McCollum Park	Forest Park	Kasch Park
Forest Park	Harborview Park	Legion Park
Forest Park	Lowell Riverfront Park	Howarth Park
McCollum Park	Langus Riverfront	Marina trail
Hauge homestead park	Howarth park	
Boxcar Park	Forest Park	Legion Memorial
Forest Park	Kasch Park	Port Gardner
Forest Park	Howarth Park	Hannabrook Park
Woodlawn garden	Forest park	
Lower Japanese gulch	Upper Japanese gulch	Harborview
Forest Park	Boxcar	Spencer
Forest Park		
Forest Park	Harborview Park	Jetty Park
Everett Waterfront / marina	Big Gulch Trail	Interurban trail
Garfield Park	Forest Park	Kiwanis Park
Howarth Park	Forest Park	Waterfront/Grand & Lowell Riverfront
Deer trail park	Forest Park	Bayside trail
Forest Park	Boxcar Park	Jetty Island
Grand Ave Park	Legion Park	Forest Park
Harbour view	Forest park	Jetty island
waterfront	drew nielsen	overlook west of legion park
Boxcar Park	Memorial golf	Walter Hall golf
Forest park	Howarth park	Kasch park
Walter Hall	Lowell/Inner Urban Trail	Japanese Gulch
Lowell/Riverfront trail	Forest park	
Hauge Homestead	Thornton Sullivan	
Forest park	Howarth	Harborview



Park / Trail 1	Park / Trail 2	Park / Trail 3
Howarth park	Pidgeon creek	Doyle Park
The Everett Arboretum	Forest Park	Narbeck Wetland Sanctuary
Grand ave park	Forest Park	
Forest pk	Harborview pk	Howarth pk
Howarth Park	Edgewater Beach Park	Edgewater Park
Walter Hall park	Forest Park	Lowell Road park
Paine Field	Forest Park	Kasch Park
Silver Lake Loop	Thornton Sullivan	
Silver lake		
Edgewater	Forest park	Legion
Jackson	Garfield	
Edgewater		
Cascade View Park	Narbeck Wetland Sanctuary	Langus Riverfront Park
Loganberry fields dog park	Lowell riverfront, the marsh area	Howarth, beach access
Forest Park	Lowell	Howarth
Langus Riverfront trail	Lowell Riverfront trail	Pigeon creek trail
Wetlands	Japanese Gulch	Howarth park
Centennial trail	Silver lake park but there's crime there	
Hauge Homestead park	Thornton A. Sullivan park	Howarth park and tennis court
Forest Park	Legion Park	Garfield Park
Forest Park	Norton Playfield	Legion Park
Edgewater because it is at the end of my street	Harborview	Forrest
Howarth Park	Harborview Park	Pigeon Creek #2 Trail
Garfield	Jackson	Clark
Norton Ballfield	Doyle Park	Forest Park
Grand Avenue	Boxcar	Lowell Riverfront
Grand Ave Park	Interurban Trail	Arboretum
Interurban	Forest park	Lowell river



Park / Trail 1	Park / Trail 2	Park / Trail 3
Haworth park	Marina	Grand Ave Park
Silver Lake	Everett Marina	Legion
American Legion Memorial Park	Forest Park	10th St Marine Park
Forest Park	Legion Memorial	Howarth
Garfield park	Grand Ave park	Boxcar park
River walk	Forest park	
Silver Lake	Lowell River	Green Lantern Trail
Hayworth		
Forest park	Thornton sullivan park	Lowell park
Lowell Park	Howarth Park	
Forest Park	Doyle Park	Norton Playfield
Howarth park	Forest park	Interurban trail
Forest park	Legion park	Howarth park
Jackson Park	Waterfront	
Forest park		
Forest park		
Kasch park	Forest park	
Legion	Grand Avenue	Forest Park
Willis Tucker park	Thornton a sullivan	Howarth park
Mc Collum	Thornton A. Sullivan	
Everett waterfront	Thornton A. Sullivan Park	Forest Park
Thornton Sullivan park	Forest park	
Lowell riverfront, Spencer island	boxcar park	American legion
Forest Park	Lowell Riverfront or Grandview	Jetty Island or Langus
Forest Park	Legion Park	
Howarth park/ beach trail	Boxcar park/10th St boat launch	Pigeon Creek trail
Langus	Haborview	Edgewater
Harborview Park	Howarth Park	



Park / Trail 1	Park / Trail 2	Park / Trail 3
Forest park		
Harborview Park	Howarth Park	Forrest park
	X	
Lowell Trail	Forest Park	Langus Trail
Green Lantern Trail	Edward Sullivan park	Willis Tucker park
Forest park	Howarth park	Lowell riverfront trail
Forest park	Thornton Sullivan	Legion park
Jackson	Garfield	
Edgewater	Forest park	Legion
Forest Park	Howarth Park	Legion Park
Everett Marina	Forest park	Silver Lake
Silver Lake	Legion Park/Arboretum	Boxcar Park
Lowell river trail	Paine field	Silver lake
Silver Lake	Legion park/ Arboretum	Forest park
Lowell along the river	Forest Park	Hogworth
Grand	Howarth	Spencer island
Silver Lake	Howarth Park	
Garfield	Legion	Howarth Beach
Norton play field	The Everett marina	Box car park
Legion	Forest	Waterfront
Forest Park	Marina	Langus Riverfront Trail
River front	Silver Lake	
Green Lantern Park		
Henry M Jackson	Legion	
Waterfront		
Lion park	Narbeck trail	Lowell park
Thorton A Sullivan	Green Lantern	
Forest park	Thornton Sullivan	
Garfield	Grand ave	Howarth



Park / Trail 1	Park / Trail 2	Park / Trail 3
Norton Playfield	Doyle Park	Forgotten Creek
Forest Park	Howard Park	
Box Car	Grand Avenue	Pigeon Creek
Grand Avenue Park	Drew Nielsen Park	Forest Park
silver lake	Everett marina	Harborview
Howarth Park	Japanese Gulch	Forest Park
Forest Park	Larger Silver Lake Park	
Forest park	Lowell park	Legion park
Langus Riverfront Park/Spencer Island	Lowell Riverfront Trail	Howarth Park
Riverfront trail	Everett marina	Legion memorial
Walter Hall Park	Howarth	Jetty
Grand Avenue Park	Dean Nielsen Park	Forest Park
Legion	Forest	Howarth
Silver Lake	Forest Park	Narbeck
Forest Park	Silver Lake	Lowell Riverfront Trail
Rucker Hill Park	Forest Park	Howarth Park
Legion Park	Pigeon Creek	Forest Park
Grand avenue park	Legion park	Waterfront place
Legion	Forest	Lowell Riverfront
logan berry lane dog park	kasch park	howard park
Grand Ave	Legion	Howarth
Snohomish River	Everett Waterfront	
Howarth Park	Forest Park	Silver Lake Park
Forest park	Howarth park/ beach	Jetty Island
Legion	Harborview	Langus
Garfield	Jackson	Howarth
Forest Park	Howarth Park	Harborview Park
Lowell Riverfront Park	Spencer Island	Forest Park
Lowell Park	Big Gultch Park	Spencer Island Park



Park / Trail 1	Park / Trail 2	Park / Trail 3
Forest park	Lowell Riverfront Park	Spencer Island Park
Hauge Homestead	McCullough	Harbor view
Doyle	Legion	Forest Park
Howarth	Lowell river front water reclamation trail next to rotary park	Forest park overflow parking area and trails
Harborview	Howarth	
Lowell River Road		
Forest park	lions park	langus
Forest park	Howarth park	Harborview park
Hannabrook	Forest	Howarth
Forest Park	Kiwanis Park	Silver Lake
Forest Park	Rotary Park & trailhead	Legion park
Howarth	Forest Park	Lowell Park
Howarth Park	Forest Park	Harborview Park
Mill town loop trail	Legion Park	Forest Park
Howarth Park	Forest Park	Silver Lake
Grand ave park	Langus	Lowell riverfront
Silver lake	Lowell riverfront	Langus
Howarth Park Beach/dog park	Grand Avenue Park and bridge	Wetmore Plaza
Forest Park	Silver Lake	
Grand Avenue	Legion Memorial	Howarth
Garfield	Legion	Lowell
Forest park	Clark park	Legion park
Howarth Park	Harborview Park	Edgewater Park
Howarth Park	Edgewater Park	Harborview Park
Grand Ave. Park	Forest Park	Legion Park / Arboretum
Howarth Park	Lowel riverside trail	Langus park/river walk
Narbeck Wetland Sanctuary	Japanese Gulch	Harborview Park
the loop around the marina	the walk to the beach down by the port	



Park / Trail 1	Park / Trail 2	Park / Trail 3
legion	drew Neilson park	Langus
Pigeon Creek	Grand Ave	Bayside Park
Hauge Homestead Park	Forest Park	Silver Lake Park
Pidgeon creek	Howarth Park	Spencer Island
Lundeen Park	Coal Creek Trail	
centennial trail	legion	howarth
Forest Park Trails	Silver Lake Loop Trail	Langus Riverside Trail
Garfield Park	Legion Memorial	Jackson
Howarth	Harbourview	Forest
Water Reservoir (top of Rucker Hill -35th & Kromer) Not officially designated as a park	Forgotten Creek	Forest Park
Legion Park	Forest Park	Langus
Garfield Park	Milltown Trail/Hoyt Avenue bike sharrow	Forest Park
Narbeks	Forest Park	Lowell River Road
Lowell		
Legacy	Garfield	Senator Henry jackson
Drew Nielson	Arboretum	Parks/trails at the Port
Drew Nielson	Arboretum	Parks/trails at the Port
Legion Memorial Park, Mill Town Trail	Grand Avenue Park, Langus Trail	
Forest Park	Harborview Park	Legion Memorial Park
Howarth	Harborview	Forest Park
Howarth	Harborview	
Forest Park	Drew Nielson	Legion
Clark	Legion	Forest
Garfield Park	Wiggums Hollow	Jackson Park
Silver Lake	Boxcar park	
Howarth Park	Harborview Park	Forest Park
Doyle Park	Forest Park	Lowell Park
Grand Ave park	Legion memorial park	Howarth park



Park / Trail 1	Park / Trail 2	Park / Trail 3
Grand Ave park	Legion memorial park	Howarth park
Forest park	Riverside walk ?? Lowell riverfront??	Halworth
Spencer Island	Port of Everett Boardwalk	Howarth Park
Loganberry Lane Park	Kasch Park	Howarth Park
Grand Avenue Park	Boxcar Park	Jetty Island
Howarth Park	Grand Park	Boxcar Park (owned by the Port, but otherwise, Forest Park or Everett's Beverly Food Truck Park!!)
Riverfront Trail	Kasch Park / Soccer	Lowell Park
Howarth	Narbuck	Everett Arboretum
Silver lake	Mukilteo beach	
Forest Park	Grand Ave Park and Marina	Lowell trail
Forest Park	Grand Avenue Park	Spencer Island Park
Grand Avenue	Kasch	Legion
Silver Lake Park	Forgotten Creek Trail	Legion Memorial Park
Silver Lake (disc golf course)	Forest Park	Legion Memorial Park
Evergreen Arboretum and Gardens	Forest Park	Howarth Park
Forest park	Howarth Park	
Garfield Park		
Jackson Park	Grand Park	The park on Smith Island
Evergreen Arboretum	Wiggums Hollow	Legion
Doyle Park	Howarth Park	Legion Park
Forest Park	Paine field community park	Thornton A Sullivan Park
Forest Park	Legion Park	Howarth park/beach
Thornton A Sullivan		
Garfield Park		
howerth park	forest park	edgewater park
Wiggums hallow	Forest park	Drew Nielsen
Forest park	Howarth park	Harborview park
silver lake	bicycle trail next to I -5	



Park / Trail 1	Park / Trail 2	Park / Trail 3
Garfield Park	Langus Riverfront Park and Trail	Lowell Riverfront Trail
Howarth park	Forrest park	Harbor view park
Thornton A. Sullivan Park	Howarth Park	McCollum Park
Thornton A. Sullivan	McCollum Park	Howarth Park
Wiggums Hollow Park	McCollum Park	
Silver lake		
Forest park trails	Milltown trail	Lowel river
Grand view	Legion memorial	Spencer island
Lowell Riverfront	Spencer Island	
Howarth	Forest	interurban trail
Howarth park	Forest park	The water front
Silver Creek Disc Golf Course		
Legion park	Forest park	Hibulb lookout
Silver lake		
Lowell Park	Pigeon Creek	Doyle park
Walter Hall	Kasch Park	Forest park
Grand avenue	Evergreen arboretum	Mill town trail
Grand Ave Park	Arboretum	Boxcar Park
Garfield Park	Grand Ave Park	Lowell Riverfront Trail
Garfield Park	Forest Park	Legion Park
Forest Park	Legion Memorial	Drew Nielsen Neighborhood Park
Silver Lake		
McCollum	Hague homestead	Silver lake
Forest Park	Hannahbrook Park	Langus Riverfront Park
Legion Memorial Park	Forgotten Creek Trail	Spencer Island Park
Forest park	Lion park	Lowell riverfront trail
Doyle park	Forest park	Legion park
Garfield Park	Wiggums Hollow Park	Langus Riverfront
Bay side	Legion	Lowell river front



Park / Trail 1	Park / Trail 2	Park / Trail 3
Garfield	Waterfront	Forest park
Legion	Waterfront	Doyle
Garfield Park	Legion Park	Forest Park
Forgotten creek trail	Forest park	Lions park
Grand Ave	Langus	Lowell
Jetty Island	Legion Park	Spencer Island
Howarth Park	Forest Park	Harbor View
Jackson	Bayside Garden	Rotary
Thornton A. Sullivan Park		
Forest Park	Legion Park	Howarth Park
Legion Memorial Park	Lake Forest Park	Boxcar Park
Forest Park	Doyle Park	Lowell Park
Silver lake park	Green lantern trail	Silver lake loop
Forest Park	Howarth Park	Hibulb Lookout
Interurban Trail	Kasch Park	Thornton A Sullivan Park @ Silver Lake
Legion Memorial Park	Forest Park	Spencer Island Park
Interurban Trail	Hauge Homestead Park	Grand Ave Park
Narbeck Park	Howarth Park	Forest Park
Silver Lake	Lowell River Park	Walter Hall Fields
Riverfront trail	McCollum park	Narbeck
Forest Park	Howarth Park	Boxcar Park
Jetty Island	Legion Park	Spencer Island
The one that overlooks the marina with Jackson's bust	Wiggums	
Inter urban trail	Field at Lowell Elementary	Forest Park
Forest park	Langus riverfront	Grand avenue park
Forest Park	Pigeon Creek	Howarth Park
Thornton A. Sullivan Park at Silver Lake Disc Golf Course		
Forest Park	Riverside park	Legion park



Park / Trail 1	Park / Trail 2	Park / Trail 3
Howarth	Loganberry Lane	
Forest Park	Pigeon Creek	Howarth Park
Grand Avenue	Legion	Forest
Thorton A Sullivan park		
Grand Avenue Park	Interurban Trail	Hibulb Lookout
The Park on Grand Ave	The Arboretum	
Howarth	Harborview	Forest
Walter hall	Forest park	Dog park by Kasch
Forest Park and Trails	Rotary Park and Trails	Grand Avenue Park
Forest park	Legion	Howerth
Forgotten Creek Trail	Doyle Park	Legion Memorial Park
Lion's Park	Inter urban trail	
Legion	Forest park	Drew nielson
Howarth Park	Forest Park	Lions Park
Interurban Trail	Wiggums Skatepark	
Garfield Park	Jackson Park	Summit Park
Howarth Park	Harborview Park	Edgewater Beach Park
Howarth Park	Park on Olympic and View Ridge/Elm	
Forgotten Creek Trail	forest park	howarth park
Legion	Forest	Waterfront
Lowell		
marina waterfront	riverside waterfront	arboretum
Forest Park	Jetty Island	
Harborview Park	Boxcar Park	Kasch Park
Forest Park	Grand Avenue Park	Silver Lake
Forest Park	Howarth Park	Langus Riverfront
Howarth	Narbeck	Forest Park
Forest Park	Howarth Park	Legion Memorial
Howarth	Forest	Hannabrook



Park / Trail 1	Park / Trail 2	Park / Trail 3
Grand Avenue	Langus Riverfront	Legion
Marina/Grand Avenue Park	Arboretum/Legion Park	Smith Island
Waterfront	Jetty island	
Forest	Kiwanis	Howarth
Kiwanis Park	Harborview Park	Grand Avenue Park

Q5. Open Ended Responses – What activities do you enjoy in parks? Select all that apply.

What activities do you enjoy in parks? Select all that apply Other (please specify)
Sorticulture, Fresh Paint
Arboretum
Bicycling
volunteer forest restoration work
Access to water - swimming in Sound
roller skating
walking, hiking , and biking away from Everett
Everett Parks & Rec trips to mountains (currently not active)
Love the guided outdoor activities offered
hiking
yoga/ tai chi
Animal Farm
Hiking and snowshoing
Reading
Forest a park pool and wading pool
relaxing
Volunteering
Dog Park
Swimming at Forest park pool



What activities do you enjoy in parks? Select all that apply Other (please specify)

Exercise
Neighborhood Assoc events
Walking, sights for photography
Nature Photography
Beach, Forest Park swimming pool
Edible & medicinal Plant Foraging
P-patch gardening, open community gardens
Park and enjoy the view
Swimming pool
Swimming
Pokemon Go
I do not walk to parks, I drive, this was not a choice
Reading, relaxing, watching the world go by
Beach volleyball
Geocaching
swimming
Unstructured and structured kids play, e.g., tag, soccer, bocce ball, hacky sack, etc.
Kid friendly Beach/ water access
Free little library
Beach access!
Swimming poo.
Climbing trees and digging in the sand.
beach combing, yoga, tai chi, hammocking, etc.
accessing the waterfront
Open or covered areas where you can spread out a little and work on something creative.
Gardens and sculptures; picnic space
Gardens and sculptures; picnic space
Geocaching, Pokemon Go, puzzles that people host online. (games that are in real life as well! I have to convince the gamer in my home to go places! :))
Stargazing (difficult depending on lighting/closures)



What activities do you enjoy in parks? Select all that apply Other (please specify)

Petting zoo

Sledding when there is snow!

Getting away from traffic noise

Pokémon go

Walking my baby

Pool but closed down

exercise equipment

Hiking, Climbing, Bird Watching

Q6. Open Ended Responses – Do you leave Everett to participate in recreation activities? If so, what do you do and where do you go?

Do you leave Everett to participate in recreation activities? If so, what do you do and where do you go? Responses

Yes

Snohomish a caminar. Snohomish to walk.

No

Yes. I live in Seattle. I run around Green Lake Park very regularly.

Yes. Usually out to Kenmore or Bothell

Bicycle riding, boating/various destinations.

Hiking in the cascades, camping out on the peninsula

Breweries

no

Yes, hiking all over, other parks in our county

Walk, picnic, skateboard, paddleboard

Golf, Marysville

no

No

Hiking in other counties

Hiking all over the county/state

No



Do you leave Everett to participate in recreation activities? If so, what do you do and where do you go? Responses

Various beaches around the area
Snohomish parks and recreation, great parks, concerts. Seattle parks and concerts, walks, Marysville parks
Bicycling - Seattle, Marysville, all over; Fishing - everywhere
Yes, beaches in Mukilteo and Edmonds. Hiking outside the city. Playgrounds and walking trails all over Snohomish county
Boating and SUP
Centennial trail biking
Used to go hiking and snowshoeing with Everett Parks
Mukilteo - walk on the beach
Hiking, mostly Snohomish County but I'm game for longer drives for a good hike
Lake Stevens, Tulalip, Mukilteo
Watch people
No
Parks and lake in Lake Stevens
We leave Everett to visit off leash dog parks in Marysville, Lake Stevens, Seattle
Seattle
Disc golf at other parks
Trails - Centennial Trail, Japanese Gulch, Mill Creek
Youth sports, walking/hiking, beaches
Play Pickleball in Marysville
County, State and National parks.
Yes, near my home in Bothell
play pickle ball in other cities
Yes. Hiking, backpacking, biking riding, snowshowing, camping. We go all over, mostly to the Cascades.
Snohomish county hikes
Bike rides
Sometimes to Hike or go camping
None



Do you leave Everett to participate in recreation activities? If so, what do you do and where do you go? Responses

YES. Pickleball - open play, league play and classes in Seattle, Marysville, Edmonds. Walking/hiking and nature viewing in many different parks and waterfronts in Seattle, Edmonds, Snohomish County, Island County, Bellingham/Chuckanut area. And hiking in Cascades.

Yes. unfortunately, I spend most of my rec time in marysville because there are so many more pickleball courts. Spend a lot of money in Marysville, too!

Yes. Mountaineering (Cascades), hiking (Cascades/Olympics), skiing (Stevens Pass, Mount Baker)

Hiking - Mountain Loop Highway

No

Mukilteo beach, Edmonds beach, concerts Edmonds

Centennial trail for biking, mountain trails

Mukilteo to walk on the beach.

Yes - Pickleball at Seattle Parks (Bitterlake, Magnuson, Green Lake, Maple Leaf, etc.) and Marysville (Cedarcrest Middle School and Marysville Middle School); Walking/birdwatching (Seattle - Magnuson Park, Discovery Park, Carkeek Park, etc.); Meadowdale Park, Edmonds Waterfront, Mukilteo Park/Waterfront.

Bike riding

paddleboarding

Wallace Falls,

Rarely go outside Everett. Occasional birding or hiking in natural parks.

Dog park at Cavalero Hill and Willis Tucker, biking at Centennial Trail, hikes on state land, swimming at Kayak Point

Bellingham, Chuckanut Drive, Mt Vernon, Seattle

No

I play Pickle Ball at Yost Park in Edmonds.

Yes, mukiteo Beach, Edmonds Beach

surrounding trails

Swimming. Snohomish Aquatic Center

Mukilteo

Yes, mountains and beach trails. Lakes.

Snohomish

I go to the centennial trail in Machais or Snohomish and bike and roller skate

Lord Hill and Bainbridge Island's Point Monroe



Do you leave Everett to participate in recreation activities? If so, what do you do and where do you go? Responses

Have been on many of Andy's trips
all the time. Trails Snohomish Indian res. For beaches and edmonds beach and Lynnwood for beached
I only left Everett when going on trips with Andy Boos through thr Everett's Parks
visit Seattle Parks, walks in Skagit County
Long bike rides on trails (Centennial, Burke, eg), hikes (Cascades), Shoreline (Ebey's Landing)
boating, bicycling
Mukilteo
Hike, snowshoe, backpack
Parks Outdoor Trips in the past for over 14 yearas
Hiking, snow shoeing various NW locations
hiking, various Bellingham, San Juan Island, Olympic Penninsula
Yes, I'll go anywhere on a guided outing!
Bicycling all over the region.
Hiking everywhere Andy will take us
hiking, snowshoeing
Chelan
Hike in the mountains, bike on county roads and trails
We go to skateboard parks and playgrounds all over the region.
Edmonds waterfront or mountain hiking trails , Edgewater park and Lighthouse park
Snohomish Centennial Trail
Yes, hiking, skiing, biking
Hiking and running on trails in Bellingham and in the Casacdes,
Hiking, snowshoeing, biking and kayaking
Mukilteo, Snohomish, Lake Stevens
Pool
Yes, Mukilteo water front
All over Snohomish County
Yes, for 10 years I have spent money to ride with Andy Boos guide for Everrett parks and rec to walk and hike city, stay parks and wilderness areas.



Do you leave Everett to participate in recreation activities? If so, what do you do and where do you go? Responses

Yes - hiking, snowshoeing, walking, kayaking.
Mill Creek trail
Hike & walk. Bridle Trails State Park; Lord Hill Regional Park; Fort Ward Park; various parks on Whidbey Island.
Hiking - Meadowdale, Langus, etc.
Pickleball in Marysville
Hiking in local mountains, walking in Fairhaven and la Connor
Japanese Gulch-hiking Marysville-walking Centennial trail Lake Ballenger trail-walking
Go to the river to play and hike.
Hiking on trails around the Mountain Loop Highway, especially Verlot and Barlow Pass areas
Mill Creek parks and trails for walking. Snohomish Centennial Trail.
Yes hiking
Movies in Marysville, shopping in Lynnwood
Yes, Seattle parks
Leavenworth, Edmonds, Bellingham are favorites, plus hiking in the mountains
Bicycle riding, camping: parks in Washington and other states
Yes, Better Trails outside of Everett
Hiking trails or lake view trails
Yes. Mukilteo
Volunteer taking out non-native plants and planting natives
Mountains
Yes, Seattle, Shoreline, Kirkland, Issaquah, Bellevue
Dog parks-in Lake Stevens, Mill Creek Watersports-Lake Goodwin Walking-Woodinville or Snohomish Beaches in Edmonds or Anacortes
Marysville
Visit other parks and playgrounds outside the area, like bothell, monroe, sultan, lake stevens mostly for playdates, but also have park variety. We also hike and go all over the western Wa for that.
Road trips
Centennial trail walk. Bike. Lords hill. Green lake
Greenlake, Mill Creek for use of skate parks



Do you leave Everett to participate in recreation activities? If so, what do you do and where do you go? Responses

Lake union out to the locks, camano, Skagit river

yes, paddleboarding at lakes

Mukilteo Lighthouse

Bellevue

Whidbey Island

Whidbey Is

Yes, golf/pickleball marysville

I mostly play Pickleball and golf in Marysville. I am tired of making the drive, but Everett doesn't have enough PB courts on one site to run a tournament and the price of golf at Cedarcrest and Battlecreek is less expensive than Legion and Walter Hall.

Yes. All the neighboring cities and farther

Mukilteo beach-walking the beach

Monroe: river floating/fishing Camano: state Park/trails

Anacortes- beachfront trails

No

Pickleball, dedicated Pickleball courts in Edmonds or Shoreline

Padilla bay

Hiking-Mountain Loop area; Biking-Centennial Trail

Pickle ball = shoreline or marysville

Hiking, waterfront or mountain locations

Edgewater and Mukilteo beaches

Site seeing natural world mountain shores forests etc

No

Yes. All over the state.

Walking/dog walking

I leave Everett to golf. All over the puget sound.

Pickleball in mill creek or mukilteo

Marysville

Marysville for Pickleball

Yes, centennial trail for safe bicycle rides



Do you leave Everett to participate in recreation activities? If so, what do you do and where do you go? Responses

Paddle boarding in Silverlake
Yes, for hiking and sand beach access
We like to find hikes in the forest
Nothing recently so I'm not sure
Mukilteo, Lighthouse Park
no
No
No
No
Yes, dog parks, kayaking and hiking
North Seattle
Hike at Lords Hill or Japanese gulch
Pickleball - Marysville
Hiking in mountains
no
Camping and hiking all over
we have to drive out of Everett to access Langus Riverfront park because it is impossible to walk or bike there.
Kayaking or walking Snohomish/Island County
San Juan Islands-camping, relaxing, hiking
Hiking
Everywhere
Arlington area
Centennial Trail/walking/bike riding
Yes, I go hiking, camping, nature viewing and wildlife photographing on Whidbey Island, in the Mountain Loop, in Mt. Ranier National Park, and other state and national parks
Yes, Mukilteo, Mountlake Terrace, Edmonds, Seattle
No
hiking in the mountains
I hike, beachcomb and rockhound primarily in Snohomish, Skagit, Island and Whatcom counties.



Do you leave Everett to participate in recreation activities? If so, what do you do and where do you go? Responses

Mukilteo Lighthouse Beach
Yes, hiking in Nat'l Forest, boating and hiking at county parks, etc.
Edmonds/Snohomish
nearby state parks
Nowhere
No
Change of scenery at Green Lake
Pickleball - Marysville
Canoeing, trail jogging, concerts
Pickleball, Marysville and Mt Vernon
Pickleball in Shoreline WA
I go to Marysville to play Pickleball
Bellingham / Arlington
N/A
Snohomish
Cascades
No
Not usually
Everett dog parks are all pretty small so we frequently have to visit other cities to give our dogs some running space. Jackson Gulch in Mukilteo, Willis-Tucker in Snohomish, Off Leash beach in Edmonds and Marymoore in Redmond
Bellingham. They actually value bikers and pedestrians. They stripe bike lanes and listen to citizens. They take risks. They do not prioritize auto centric development like Everett.
Hiking in the foothills.
Yes - Edmonds mukeltio
No
Chugginut drive
Hiking - Olympic Peninsula/Whidbey Island
Mill creek trails, summer concerts
yes, kirkland



Do you leave Everett to participate in recreation activities? If so, what do you do and where do you go? Responses

Yes, food festivals, beer festivals, concerts
Motorcycle riding, atv, shooting sports
Mukilteo
Hike Japanese Gulch in Mukilteo
Granite Falls, Whidbey, Lake Goodwin
Seattle trails, playgrounds and shopping centers
Mill creek Arena for little kickers soccer.
Not really
Mountain biking. Lord Hill, Duthie Hill, Tiger Mountain
no
No
Golf, Arlington
We hike and camp all over the PNW
Yes, I leave for the mountains to hike and camp, and go to kenmore for lake washington
Lynnwood and Mukilteo
Yes, Parks to Hike
Seattle, Cascade Range, Bellingham, Skagit County
Mill creek (tambark creek park)
Soccer in Snohomish
Hiking
Yes, seattle
Like go to other parks? Mukilteo Lighthouse park
Yes. Day hiking anywhere within a 1 to 2-hour drive
Biking in other more bike friendly places.
Not really, sometimes I walk around Green Lake if I'm in the area.
Edmonds waterfront, Mukilteo lighthouse
We try to walk our dog twice a day, both for him and for our well-being. The majority of our walks take place in Everett, especially if it is an early morning or later at night when it's getting dark. We'd love to go to new parks all the time, however, and have traveled south of Seattle and north of Smokey Point in search of do trails and scenery.



Do you leave Everett to participate in recreation activities? If so, what do you do and where do you go? Responses

Mukilteo Beach- due to easy access (parking close to beach) and snack bar access
Hiking / walking on wooded trails
Hiking, mountains
I often walk and run in Mukilteo along the waterfront and in Japanese Gulch and Big Gulch.
Not often, occasionally hiking off Mountain Loop Trail.
Whidbey Island
Stevens pass
Yes. Hiking in WA state.
no
Edmonds for beach, green lake for waking and playing
No.
Yes, Jennings Park in Marysville for playground and walking.
Yes, I swim at Mukilteo LA Fitness because they have good wheelchair access (parking, locker room, shower and lift for pool)
Hiking nearby, other playground parks nearby
Yes, I go to Mill Creek for trails and to Mukilteo for the beach
Bike riding on centennial trails and hiking all over PNW
Parks - walking, playgrounds, etc
Yes. Cascades, Olympics, Beaches in Seattle and Shoreline. Walk.
Walking or hiking
No
Edmonds
Mostly hiking. Japanese Gulch, Meadowdale, hikes in the Cascades
Yes, state & national parks- hiking, camping, beaches
Snohomish, Mukilteo, further north
Sometimes we go to Bothell parks to meet friends who live farther south.
Yes, Cascade mountains, other community trail systems in Puget Sound
Yes, Snohomish,Edmonds Mukilteo Lynnwood
Yes, we have to leave Everett to go to a swimming pool with a diving board, my son is a springboard diver, we also leave Everett for camping, beaches (both lake and salt water), Frisbee golf, hiking



Do you leave Everett to participate in recreation activities? If so, what do you do and where do you go? Responses

Camping at state and National parks
Cascades...scenic drives
Cascades
Sometimes. Walking.
Plain, WA. Hiking on private property.
No
I travel all over the state to hike, camp, and fish. I spend a lot of time on the mountain loop highway.
Mukilteo, Oregon
Swimming
Yes, we will head to meadowdale for a little longer hike to the beach to get more exercise.
Yes. I enjoy walking at Lighthouse Park in Mukilteo and driving up the US-2 to Deception Falls before Covid.
Dog park biking
Hike on mtn loop
Yes, we go to other dog parks, beaches, especially head to different basketball courts because our local basketball court is awful.
Play at 92nd St Park, walk Woodinville river trail, Picnic Point Beach
Edmonds waterfront
Edmonds Dog Beach
Mill creek, Snohomish centennial trail
I walk Centennial trail in Arlington
Mukilteo
yes - The cascade mountains - hiking
other dog parks on the region
Willis D Tucker for the splash pad
Yes I go hiking all over the North Cascades.
Yes. Snohomish
No
Lake Goodwin for the beach, Stevens Pass to ski
Yes -- Fishing and Bird Hunting



Do you leave Everett to participate in recreation activities? If so, what do you do and where do you go? Responses

Mukilteo

Mukilteo Lighthouse & Edgewater Beach for canoe launch, fire pits, easy access to shoreline. Mukilteo for Big Gulch and Japanese Gulch trails. Edmonds- Meadowdale trails. Redmond- Marymoor Park for off leash dog park, concerts, scenery and wildlife.

Golden Gardens to play on the beach. Granite falls to forage mushrooms

Mountain Loop for hiking

Many places. Mukilteo and Edmonds beaches, Kayak Point, Whidbey and Camano Island

No

Yes, cascades, Olympic peninsula, San juans. Hiking, camping, kayaking

Mountains

Mountains, hiking

I fly R/C model airplanes in Redmond (60 Acres Park) and Carnation (private property)

Not often

No

Yes Marymore dog park,

Yes hikes in area

No

Long trail and better playground. Bothell shoreline

We like to go all over and explore

Kayak Point

Mts hiking

All around seattle

No, i dont have a car

No

Yes - all over western Washington. There aren't enough/any parks in walking range of my house.

Hike; backpack; wildlife viewing - all over

Yes, hiking out toward granite falls

No

Hiking

no



Do you leave Everett to participate in recreation activities? If so, what do you do and where do you go? Responses

Yes, we go to parks with outdoor events and concerts as well as differing playgrounds
Mill Creek TC and the trail there, any residential area is perfect for safe and aesthetically pleasing walking. No scary tent ppl or panhandlers, addicts
same activities in many parks in 50 mmile radius
Parks in different cities. Edmonds, Renton, Bellevue, Marysville
Yes- Edgewater beach Mukilteo.
Whatcom hiking
Ocean shores to enjoy the ocean
I usually leave Everett- mukilteo, Lynnwood, Edmonds
Mukilteo Beach
Biking, scout campfire, beach access, swimming, hiking
Yes, hiking basically everywhere in WA
Yes, beach volleyball. Willis tucker park, golden gardens
Yes we drive up to an hour for day trips.
Rarely
Mukilteo beach
Mukilteo, Mill Creek
no
Bicycling on regional bike trails
Hiking in less trafficked areas, anywhere outside Everett
Mukilteo
Yes, the zoo, nature parks, safe parks for singles older people
Not really
Yes, often to Seattle parks like Golden Gardens, Alki Beach, and Carkeek Park
Aquatic/pool activities
Boating, lake Goodwin and chelan
No
Yes, hiking east in the Cascade Mountain foothills.
Occasionally go to Mill Creek neighborhood parks for picnics with family.



Do you leave Everett to participate in recreation activities? If so, what do you do and where do you go? Responses

Hiking and anywhere
Snowboard - stevens pass
Lynnwood, mill creek
Running events, often Willis Tucker park and the Woodinville trails
We like to go to bothells parks
Whidbey, because thats where im from and where my family is. Trails and beachea
Langus park and new trail near waste water and Ebey trail in marysville
No
Lake Steven's dog park
Running and hiking in different places
Plant Sales, nursery visits, walks around lakes (Seattle, Bellingham)
occasionally-tulip fields, birdwatching
Yes, mountain hiking. Green mountain
Mukilteo waterfront for walks
Yes, we go to lake Stevens and snohomish a ton because they have more variety of well maintained parks and equipment.
Walking in Mukilteo, Lynnwood, and Marysville
Yes hiking mountains
Yes. Hiking in N. Cascades and Olympics, swimming, biking.
Lake Stevens or Snohomish
Yes, we go hiking and to various state parks
Disc golf at Silver Lake
Yes, Paine Field Community Park
Hiking in the Cascades
Mountain Loop Highway, other hiking in the cascades, San Juan Islands
Yes, water parks, mountain trail, ropes courses, climbing
Sculpture parks (Seattle, Whidbey, SJI); community garden (Mukilteo); dance lessons (Lynnwood)
yes, we go to ballard, fremont, seattle, mukiteo. we go for food, restaurants are open until late, don't close at 3 pm like everett. ride bicycles, because they are bicycle friendly regarding infrastructure, bike lanes, bike racks, etc.



Do you leave Everett to participate in recreation activities? If so, what do you do and where do you go? Responses

Hiking in the mountains
Running in Seattle Neighborhood
Mukilteo
We have visited other skateparks, climbing gyms, playgrounds with more creative equipment
Parkor- we go to Monroe. Cheer - go to Monroe. Bothell and Marysville for parks
Beaches
We like to go to the national forest parks and trails in the Cascades, Discovery Park, Magnuson Park, Lord Hill, Paradise Park and others. Our activities include hiking, photography, bird watching and picnicking.
Yes, swimming and fishing at Port Susan
Hiking in Cascades or walks/hikes in other area wildlife parks nearby.
Various waterfront parks for relaxation and dog walking
Martha Lake Park, Greenlake
Lake Stevens, Snohomish, Granite Falls
Hockey in Lynnwood
Greenlake to walk around lake
yes, mukilteo and snohomish. Beaches and playgrounds
Concerts or festivals in Edmonds and Seattle
Yes, beach walking on Whidbey Island and Skagit/Whatcom Counties; hiking in N. Cascades
Of course
No
Seattle Greelake
Go to Mukilteo to the beach, go to Hood Canal and Leavenworth to stay in rural cabins
Yes. We travel to Lake Steven Cavalero Hill for dog park & skateboard park. We also visit mukilteo dog park often.
My kids play hockey out of Lynnwood. We also love Mukilteo Beach and edgewater beach. We also go elsewhere to kayak
I run and hike a lot, usually around lake stevens (centennial trail a lot) and mountain loop hwy
Dog parks, casual hiking trails, Kayaking and paddleboard, Bothell Landing, Mukilteo, Silver Lake
birdwatching, wildlife refuges, all over
hiking/Cascades; paddleboarding/lakes



Do you leave Everett to participate in recreation activities? If so, what do you do and where do you go? Responses

Yes, we go to on hikes and walks in Marysville and Mukilteo.
Hiking in Snohomish and east
Go to Edgewater Beach Park & Lighthouse Parks in Mukilteo, Double Bluff Beach (Whidbey). I go walk on the beach, paddleboard, yoga on the beach, tai chi on the beach, fly kites, etc
yes. go to Mukilteo waterfront parks, Skagit County to access the waterfront, Whidbey Island to access the waterfront since waterfront access is so extremely limited in Everett
I hike, ski, and snowshoe when the Parks and Rec. programs are running.
All 50 states, camping, photography, fishing, hiking
Camano Island, Whidbey Island, Lake Chelan - Walk the beach, Hike, See the sights, Boating
Greenlake in Seattle. It's a perfect 3 mile loop. I don't encounter cars whilst walking and it's near business if I want to get a bite after. I wish the Silver Lake was like this. I don't want to walk on the road
Trail running and dog parks
Green Lake - walk around the lake. We have young kids and are always searching out new playgrounds. Mill Creek has some great playgrounds near us!
Hiking on the east side of Snohomish River
Bothell, Snohomish, Woodinville
Trails in other parks
Yes, for youth and adult dance classes.
Hiking along Mountain Loop Highway. Camping in WA state and county parks
Green Lake - walking around the lake
No
Golfing at courses across Snohomish County. Fishing in Edmonds and on Whidbey Island.
Yes, mostly hiking options.
Greenlake
Mountain biking, Anywhere with a connectable network of trails
Rarely
Rarely
Going to go hiking in the mountains or boating
Rarely, usually quiet, scenic family time. Picnics, easy trail walks.
Bird viewing - peninsula, Skagit River; hiking - Cascades; walking through flower fields - Skagit Valley, Canby Oregon; walking to waterfalls - Snoqualmie



Do you leave Everett to participate in recreation activities? If so, what do you do and where do you go? Responses

Other walks
Green lake seattle
Skateparks in other cities
Yes -seattle/bellingham
Yes, Arlington River Meadows, Kayak Point, Mukilteo
McCollum Forest Loop
Concerts, Seattle, northwest region
Mukilteo Beaches
Yes we sometimes go the UW arboretum in seattle
Mountains- to hike and camp. Ocean shores.
We travel to surrounding cities for more dog parks and longer/different walking trails
We go Seattle and Mill Creek to ride our bikes and support the local businesses
Mukilteo, Marysville, and other cities in Snohomish County
OF course! I love music so that takes me all over. Art, performances, Food Festivals, camping, hiking, etc. I think we have a ton in Everett and Snohomish County as a whole. I want to see everything!
Yes. Bicycling on longer trails systems; Soccer leagues throughout the region
Mukilteo or south to large sports complexes
Disc golf and hiking all over the pnw
Hiking at all the great state parks
Sometimes go east for hiking
No
I greatly enjoy disc golfing at the courses WA has to offer, including SeaTac, Arlington Twin Rivers, MossyRoc in Sudden Valley, and the Lake Stevens course
Disc golf. Lake Stevens, Monroe, kayak pointe
Various scenic places for day hikes
Mukilteo
Yes, Sultan
No
Hike and camp
Mukilteo - beach



Do you leave Everett to participate in recreation activities? If so, what do you do and where do you go? Responses

Yes, all over pnw
Monroe, Stanwood, Bremerton. I travel to various cities to go Disc Golfing.
Hiking - up into the cascades etc
whidbey island
Yes. Visit different skate parks
North creek trail for walking, centennial trail for biking
Hard to do with drug addicted homeless camping everywhere.
No
Longer hikes
I go to trails out on Mount Loop Highway all the time
Usually Mt Loop HW hiking
Hiking trails, usually around the mountain loop highway
Yes, mount lake terrace disc golf course
Bike riding and swimming
Fishing snohomish
Mountain biking, road biking, trail running
I enjoy the Iron Horse Trail out in Snoqualmie for the biking, hiking and camping opportunities
Yes, hiking and to the mountains
Disc golf elsewhere!
McCollum Park for forest walking; Evans Creek park in Redmond for forested trail hikes; a park in Mukilteo for fabulous water views from a hillside and for picnics; Bellevue botanical garden for morning walks with friends
Monroe for disc golf
Yes, drive to mountains to hike
Yes Soccer
National forest land or centennial trail
Yes.
Yes, walking and hiking paths
Birding, Camano Island, shoreline access, Bellingham
N/A



Do you leave Everett to participate in recreation activities? If so, what do you do and where do you go? Responses

Disc Golf
Lynnwood, Mukilteo, Mill Creek
Yes, we go hiking in the mountains or go swimming in the summer at Lake Goodwin. We go to the coast at least once a year.
Yes: hiking in various state/national/Seattle parks
Hiking, produce picking. Go other places in Snohomish County as well as around the state
Fishing else where
Fishing, Stillaguamish and Skagit rivers.
Various county parks
Yes, Marysville and beyond
We have been going to various pools both in and out of Everett while the Forest Park pool is closed
Skating and biking in Seattle, model car racing in Redmond
No
Skagit and Island Counties for hiking and birding, mountains for hiking
Mukilteo Lighthouse Park and playground, Kayak Point Park
Edmonds, Seattle, and Redmond for dog parks. Along Snoqualmie Valley, interurban, and Centennial Trail for walking.
I ride BMX on the velo track at Enchantment Park in Leavenworth, WA.
Bothell Landing Park
Sometimes. Lynnwood, Marysville, Woodinville
Hiking in the Cascades, watching sunset at Mukilteo Beach, trails at Lord Hill Farms
Camping/backpacking in the mountains
Greater Seattle for hiking, sightseeing, walking
Bicycling all over
Disc Golf
Yes, hiking all over the region
Waterfronts of Edmonds, Mukilteo and Seattle.
Seattle, Chelan, Bothell
Windsurf at other waterfront parts outside of Everett
Several places in Snohomish County



Do you leave Everett to participate in recreation activities? If so, what do you do and where do you go? Responses

Yes, snohomish and edmonds
All over the wooooooooooooooooorld
Running and Hiking, all over Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, and King Counties
Yes, puget sound.
Swim
Yes, for dog parks. Willis D. Tucker in Snohomish and Calvalero Hill, Lake Stevens and Edmonds off leash dog park.
Running and Hiking, all over Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, and King Counties
Not often
Disc golf anywhere that has a course in Washington
Hike in mountains along Highway 2 or I90. Gulch trails in Mukilteo, medeowdale beach park in Edmonds, golden gardens in Seattle, kerry park in Seattle, Centennial Trail in snohomish to bike.
Spencer Island, lots of smaller parks generally North and East of Everett.
Mukilteo lighthouse park, Japanese gulch dog park
Yes, Seattle, skagit county, issaquah, up hwy 2. Hiking, camping, etc
Yes. Skiing use other parks in other cities
Hiking all over the state
Marymore dog park, Mukilteo's beach
Green Lake
Biking and running on long paths such as centennial trail. Parks that are in safer neighborhoods. Splash pads.
Tulalip Skatepark for BMX
Yes, Monroe for the river and lakes
Up by the mountains is nice in general. More wild.
Hiking - north and east of Everett
Seattle, Whidby Island, Camano Island, Mount Vernon, elsewhere in Skagit County
Golf courses, dog parks, and waterfronts
Wallace falls
most often go to Skagit County to hike Padilla Bay, Tommy Thompson trail, Skagit airport, Kukatali, LaConner waterfront



Do you leave Everett to participate in recreation activities? If so, what do you do and where do you go? Responses

Yes. Too many to list within Snohomish County, Oregon Coast, Whatcom County, Canada (pre-COVID). Mostly for walking and relaxation.
Usually around Mountain Loop Highway areas
Trails and campgrounds throughout Washington for hiking, camping
downhill skiing and hiking in mountains
not really
No
Mountains, usually camping
Yes - mostly to hike.
Sometimes Skagit Valley and San Juans
Yes
Yes. We go to Edgewater Beach in Mukilteo, the zoo, nature walks at Deering Wildflower area
Yes - occasionally to Mukilteo for easier beach access

Q7. Open Ended Responses – Please prioritize how important the following staff duties are to you and your park experience.

Please prioritize how important the following staff duties are to you and your park experience. Other (please specify)

Providing positive reinforcement for behavior that's positive to park appearance and community.
Maintaining playground equipment, trails
Liked programming provided by Parks like hiking, etc.
Heavy stress on cleaning up homeless encampments and ensuring safety in our parks
General maintenance and graffiti removal
I say remove homeless encampments, just because of needles and children and so forth, but homeless people should be provided other options
Maintaining wetlands and wildlife habitat and enforcing dog leash laws
outdoor program
we need more trees and community peanpatches. And less cement. Rucker is horrible.
Bike racks, maintained trails are also very important.



**Please prioritize how important the following staff duties are to you and your park experience.
Other (please specify)**

Very important to bring back Outdoor Trips

activities offered thru recreation such as snow shoe and hiking

offering outings to connect with and learn about nature

Resume offering the decades long outdoor recreation trips (hiking, walks, snowshoeing, skiing an biking) under the professional and experienced guidance of Andy Boose.

Staff who lead parks programs such as the hiking program lead by Andy Boos are extremely important!

Well maintained walking trails, restroom facilities, ADA access

Personally, I think park users should pick up their own litter rather than staff. Starting in pre-K and going through college, there should be short but reinforced lessons in being good to your environment which includes picking up for yourself and making sure pet waste gets thrown in the garbage. Children learn basic lessons like this in school and go home to influence their parents.

Providing dog poop stations

Providing pet waste bags and disposal facilities to keep parks clean! Must be high priority for City of Everett supported by elected and appointed leadership! it also requires public education and enforcement.

Less dogs

Lighting, crosswalk safety, sanitisation stations and water bottle fill up stations

Just want more park benches and picnic tables throughout South Everret within walking distance of the mall

Need more bathrooms and covered areas

Get the homeless out of the parks. Clean the bathrooms. Unlock the bathrooms.

Plenty parking if available.

Mowing the parks!

Installing garbage cans at Lowell Park and Howarth Park please!

Car break-ins and theft at trailheads is a pervasive problem. I have physical safety concerns visiting some locations by myself.

Please add pickleball lines to existing tennis courts

Swimming Pool at Forest Park is Very important

Trash is the biggest one, especially with dogs who like to pick up whatever is on the ground and eat it. We live across from Lion's Park and the amount of trash that ends up coming down into our street as a result is pretty disgusting even though there are plenty of garbage cans in the park itself.

Salt water access

Providing wildlife habitat where possible.



**Please prioritize how important the following staff duties are to you and your park experience.
Other (please specify)**

Being friendly to visitors.
Staffing and maintaining the swimming pool
Access to all aspects of the park area, i.e. a dock if there is water access, or boardwalks through sensitive habitats.
Basketball & tennis courts! Upkeep & actually building sufficient courts
Hosting events such as fishing derbies, concerts, festivals in a variety of parks to branch into all neighborhood
Maintenance of existing amenities.
please do MORE about broken glass. Don't allow glass containers in parks!
No bums!
Up keeping paths within parks for wheelchairs and disabled. Clearing of thorn bushes near heavily trafficked footpaths.
Clearing sight lines of water views.
Well kept playground equipment, very important
Pool at forest park!
Swimming Pool
Neutral on homeless encampment because I feel like we could organize volunteer groups to help keep the parks clean rather than spend extra dollars.
Would love to see Lowell park get an update. It's walking distance for so many of us here and we're tired of having to drive to see a quality park.
Removing animal carcasses
Landscaping with flowers (I miss the flowers by Forest Park).
We miss Jetty Island camps and the ferry. We miss the petting zoo. And "cleaning up homeless encampments," means what? Providing garbage receptacles or removing people?
Safe parking and area maintained
Need publicly for volunteers cleaning up. Maybe a facebook page to honor those that do and encourage this type of citizenship
Cleaning up homeless is important but we need options.
Restrooms and garbage cans
swimming pool
Functional bathrooms open to the public year-round are very important to us.
Maintain view corridors, e.g. Howarth Park
My most important amenity is the classes and trips.



**Please prioritize how important the following staff duties are to you and your park experience.
Other (please specify)**

We do not go down to Howarth Park because it is too dangerous (i.e. cars broken into, rape, drugs, etc.). Parks need bathrooms. It would be preferable to have clean, working, safe bathrooms.

Please replace garbage cans!

Accessibility to all abilities, clean open areas free of animal waste, large enough spaces to comfortably accomodate crowds

Diverse, native, & edible landscaping (very important)

Partnering with outside organizations to provide services and or maintenance that Parks cannot.

Provide a row boat launch West side Silver lake where there use to be a camping area that turned into a Frisbee park.

Restrooms

BETTER PLAYGROUND AT HOWARTH PARK! It's awful! Why update perks that were already adequate (forest park was just fine.) The toys at Howarth are dangerous!

Couldn't care less about grass. It's having tree cover that is important to me, especially in the hot summer months.

Tennis courts

Prrovide for QUIET so can hear sounds of nature. This is a city problem, not primarily a park problem.

Homelessness can be a problem in Parks which needs to be worked on, but don't think that's a Parks Department problem to deal with/solve. LOTS of money and resources already goes to the homeless so Parks money/resources should go towards Parks.

Maintaining the existing facilities

Easy ways to contact staff for trash, destruction, or feeling unsafe due to loitering

Keep cops out of parks. The houseless are much less of a threat than the cops. The houseless make their home here and most of the cops don't.

Soccer fields, hard surface soccer courts, both need to be lighted.

Homeless encampment cleanup is a major concern. No camps in parks!!! A major safety and health hazard.

Help the homeless, don't drive them away.

Maintaining the facilities and equipment

I am always proud of the condition of Everett's parks because they are AWESOME.



Q8. Open Ended Responses – How do you typically get to a park or trail? (Select All that Apply)

How do you typically get to a park or trail? Other (please specify)

van with Andy

have too here

Outdoor Trips program provided transportation for walks, hikes, snowshoe trips that I wouldn't have gone to

Park Van

Everett parks and rec guided hiking program

Motorcycle

Bike

You can't walk to many places in Everett. Everett is failing to address multimodal users.

or run

I wish I could bike to Howard park, and hasch park, but there are no safe bike lanes to do it

we walk and ride, however it is quite scary

We walk a lot in our neighborhood and what we really need are more sidewalks!!

Skateboard

rollerblade

Q9. Open Ended Responses – Are there any obstacles that make it hard for you to visit your local park (busy intersections, freeways, no sidewalks, lack of bike lanes, others?)

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No

No

No

Significant improvements to the Interurban Trail should be made. First, the trail's connection to Everett Station should include a two-way protected bike lane along Smith Avenue (eastside). Second, the City of Everett should pursue state funding to tunnel the trail under SR 526.

There is also inadequate bike infrastructure overall in the city, which makes getting to/from parks difficult. Bikeways should be designed for people of all ages and abilities, from age 8 to age 80. That



Responses: Are there any obstacles that make it hard for you to visit your local park (busy intersections, freeways, no sidewalks, lack of bike lanes, others?)

means building protected bike lanes, implementing neighborhood greenways or bicycle boulevards, and paying special attention to designing intersections to prioritize and protect people walking and biking.

Finally, the state law for designating 20mph zones adjacent to school zones also applies to parks/playgrounds. Everett Parks and Public Works should work together to expansively implement 20 mph zones adjacent to parks. In some cases, the City should enforce the 20 mph zones with traffic cameras (also allowed by state law within 300 feet of a crosswalk to a school/playground).

There is no parks walking distance from our home. Only schools and they've been shut down. We're an easy walk from the interurban, but still it has no parks off of it.

No

No

No parks in walking distance or neighborhood parks, limited sidewalks on busy streets leading to parks

Must drive through busy areas. Can walk to I 5 train but no parks to walk to in twin creeks or cascade view or even much district 4 or 5

No

No

lack of parking at Howarth Park

Need benches to rest

No!

No

No

N9

No

Biking along 41st street at Rucker and Colby

No

No

no

no

Homeless hanging out in the park makes for a very uncomfortable experience. May not use the parks if this continues.

No.

No

No



Responses: Are there any obstacles that make it hard for you to visit your local park (busy intersections, freeways, no sidewalks, lack of bike lanes, others?)

Distance
Busy intersections. Narrow sidewalks. No sidewalks.
No
no
Parking. Sometimes traffic.
N/A
no obstacles
Bike lanes and clear intersections could be better.
No
Lack of bike lanes and signs
lack of parking, or trail is too busy
No
Signal crossing at Alverson/Marine View Dr. is a great improvement that makes it easier to walk/bike the waterfront loops.
No
There really aren't any good parks by my house and since we live off Rucker and 33rd, the traffic is busy and crossing Rucker to go up the hill is tricky - we sometimes walk in the neighborhood though, it's just hard with kids and dogs
no sidewalks, homeless along riverfront trail, I like the updates to Lowell park like pickleball courts but have not visited or played yet, have not been able to find any info about meeting times etc
no sidewalks, lack of bike lanes, no public transit close to some parks
No
Lack of bike lanes
No.
Lack of bike lanes and overall bike infrastructure.
Roads do not have wide enough shoulders/no sidewalks (Mukilteo Blvd in particular) - unsafe!
Forest park traffic is horrible along road, too fast, bad sight lines for turning
no
No sidewalks and lack of bike lanes, having to walk through busy street with fast car driving by for most of the distance
Dog poop



Responses: Are there any obstacles that make it hard for you to visit your local park (busy intersections, freeways, no sidewalks, lack of bike lanes, others?)

no

Crowds

No sidewalks. The Mukilteo boulevard NEEDS sidewalks and a bike lane.

No

No

No

too few and too spread out

yes not enough. No beaches. No parks downtown. Trees removed. No birds downtown any more.

No

Distance to favorite large forested and waterfront areas

Lack of bike racks, busy intersections, lack of sidewalks

none

None

No

No

no, not at this time

No

Non-bike-friendly infrastructure of all types.

no

No

I would say the biggest obstacle would be feeling safe. My wife doesn't feel safe going to our closest park (Clark Park) or Pigeon Creek because of some of the demographics that hang/live there.

Poor sidewalks and or bike lanes

no

no

Closure of the bathrooms this year was terrible and made me unable to use the parks.

Sometimes parking is challenging, a lot at howarth park and sometimes at Forest Park

Yes no sidewalks on Mukilteo Blvd

No



Responses: Are there any obstacles that make it hard for you to visit your local park (busy intersections, freeways, no sidewalks, lack of bike lanes, others?)

I no longer drive long distance, or at night. The parks transport and expert safety allowed me to continue hiking.

No

lack of safety and well-maintained trails in South Everett/Eastmont

Thornton Sullivan park is very close to me. I quit going there. To walk in the tree area one has to watch out for flying frisbees. Has been quite trashy the past year too. Restrooms have been closed in Everett Parks too so I prefer other parks outside of Everett during pandemic.

no

None

Lack of sidewalks in the lower half of my neighborhood. There is a T intersection with low visibility for motorists and partial sidewalks and the poor driving with diagonal left turns and drivers not staying in their lanes is awful-it's saving grace is that it's a residential neighborhood. I think urban planning needs to include sidewalks everywhere to encourage walking. There are so many places I've walked in Everett and elsewhere where the sidewalk abruptly ends and you're forced to either turn back or walk in the street with traffic. Also, the bridge we cross to walk to Howarth Park is frequently scattered with glass and although I pick it up sometimes, I worry about cutting my hand when I do and I worry about all the dog paw injuries and potential bicycle punctures. The dog park at Howarth is also a hazard with lots of broken glass (and litter) I think boaters contribute to the broken glass by throwing aboard while out on the water. Children (and dogs) play there.

41st Street and Rucker

No

Lack of sidewalks

Busy intersections and high volume, high speed traffic on Broadway and 41st Avenues with long blocks and few crosswalks. Also, no bike lanes on Broadway or 41st. And, most importantly, extremely limited pedestrian/bike friendly safe travel routes between Port Gardner neighborhood and the Snohomish Riverfront public spaces, despite long-overdue plans and promises made by the City of Everett and the various Riverfront redevelopment companies that have come and gone over the past 20 years. Northwest Neighborhood has benefitted from extensive public shoreline access improvements. Why haven't we seen similar, equitable public shoreline access improvements between Port Gardner neighborhood and the Snohomish River?

Busy intersections. Lack of sidewalks that are separated from car traffic, especially at silver Lake trail

No

Handicap and wheelchair access

busy intersections

No

Well my favorite park would be if you extended the river front park from the rotary club up through Riverside and maybe into Delta along the River front — it's kind of a mess of streets without sides walls to go there now



Responses: Are there any obstacles that make it hard for you to visit your local park (busy intersections, freeways, no sidewalks, lack of bike lanes, others?)

Obstacles are homelessness, not well patrolled or clean. I won't take my kids if those obstacles exist
Busy streets, hood parks are farther away
No bus routes
Lack of trash cans
Lack of sidewalks & distances
Parking sometimes, specifically at forest park during the summer when there's loads of people and summer camps.
No
N/A
No
None
Distance from main residence
Far away to find pickleball courts
NA
Homeless camping on sidewalks. In the grass. On the picnic tables
Some places we must walk in the street to get pass the homeless camps. They have completely blocked the sidewalks
Distance from home.
No
no sidewalks
No
Lack of parking
No
None
No sidewalks on Mukilteo boulevard
Getting to forest park is difficult without a car. Too much traffic and blind spots on the road
No
More sidewalks in low income areas would be great, as well as painted crosswalks.
Signage
Busy streets



Responses: Are there any obstacles that make it hard for you to visit your local park (busy intersections, freeways, no sidewalks, lack of bike lanes, others?)

No
Not enough pickleball courts for more than 8 people to play
Busy road, not safe to walk
Around Silverlake do not have sidewalks on the south end
Sometimes it's tricky to get into Forest Park but for the most part parking is plentiful.
I think the parks I go to are alright with all of this, maybe blind spots?
Busy road
No sidewalks on the way to silver lake park from 116th st SE
none near
No
Not a lot of sidewalks along the water. Gravel parking in some lots (handicap/mobility issues), lack benches to sit, lack sidewalk(level surfaces) to reach tables or benches
No
No
No
No
Not really
Lack of bike lanes and kind of a dangerous drive from Broadway down to Lowell Park
no
No
- Missing sidewalks on 15th street make it hard for Baker Heights residents to reach Jackson Park.
- Missing sidewalks on Chestnut 1500 block one block from Jackson Park.
- We can see Langus Park from our neighborhood but you have to drive out of the city to get there. No pedestrian or bike access. No public riverfront access. Need a bridge across the river to join Jackson Park to Smith Island trails, complete bike master plan and shoreline master plan for the riverside. This creates a connection east/west with 19th street bike lanes to the Grand Ave Bridge.
No
NO
no
Not really. The mountain loop isn't completely paved, but that keeps out the loud tourists generally.



Responses: Are there any obstacles that make it hard for you to visit your local park (busy intersections, freeways, no sidewalks, lack of bike lanes, others?)

Busy streets, traffic
No
No
no
Inadequate parking for the popularity of some locations.
No
No issues with my local parks
lack of sidewalks in our neighborhood, crossing Broadway, distance to parks, lack of bike lanes
Nope
During especially rainy days there are places on the trail that get flooded and are hard to cross to get to rotary park.
Parking and access points
Not really
No
Lack of dedicated Pickleball courts.
parking
No. Just doesn't have all the facilities I'd like to see like courts and permanent bathrooms
Lack of safety, too many homeless in Lowell Park
No
There are a distinct lack of sidewalks and bike lanes in South Everett past 41st St. Where there are bike lanes there is no separation between motor vehicle lanes and bike lanes. Often there are cars parked in the bike lanes and they don't connect well. Bike lanes are on the outskirts of the city and there are few places that offer bike lanes into the city center.
Broadway
Very busy intersection of 128th at I5 on/off ramps.
Lack of sidewalk on Glenwood Ave
None
Bike lanes are needed. Updating and implementing the Bike Master Plan is a PRIORITY that is ignored. Working with citizens to build sidewalks is needed.
No
No



Responses: Are there any obstacles that make it hard for you to visit your local park (busy intersections, freeways, no sidewalks, lack of bike lanes, others?)

Not to many obstacles, when I'm walking.

Not to many obstacles when I'm driving

Broken sidewalks at Clark Park

No

Currently, there's a lack of safe ways to cross busy streets and reach the waterfront.

I want free parking.

n/a

HOMELESS!! Unsafe for families or singles

No

Long walks and stairs.

No

Not knowing where they are! Especially trails that are within parks.

No

No

The forest park turn in can be dangerous with sudden stopping. Accidents happen there all the time. Garfield only has street parking.

Busy freeways

none

Crackheads waiting for me to leave my vehicle at a trailhead, so they can bust out my windows to rifle through my vehicle and not steal anything, because I don't leave anything in my vehicle. But hey I got a souvenir of busted glass all over the inside of my vehicle. Oh and the best part is that that I also get to pay out for the busted window of my own pocket.

No

Lack of side walk on the way to Howarth/ Harbor View on 41st ST/Mukilteo Blvd. It's pretty scary with how fast the cars go by on that road with out the side walk on one portion.

Busy intersections

no side walks, airport

Not many to choose from

Na

Homeless

Not really at Doyle park the sidewalk has been closed for a year so that is a bummer



Responses: Are there any obstacles that make it hard for you to visit your local park (busy intersections, freeways, no sidewalks, lack of bike lanes, others?)

No parks within walking neighborhood walking distance
Some places don't have adequate parking.
Heavy traffic
Lack of safe walking and biking routes.
Parking, feeling unsafe
Parking meters that have been installed at the waterfront
Just traffic congestion.
I would walk to Howarth park more frequently but Mukilteo Blvd is narrow and uncomfortable to walk along.
The dog parks need more mulch. It is so muddy the parks are almost unusable when it has rained recently.
Nope
I am very uncomfortable being a pedestrian on the section of Mukilteo Blvd leading up to the View Ridge area from the west because the walking area narrows there and there is a fence right up against it so there is no way to escape a distracted driver who strays out of the driving lane.
We have been doing some local, urban hikes, including going from our house (near View Ridge Elementary) to Forest Park and into downtown Everett; from our house across Mukilteo Boulevard and through Howarth Park, then Harbourview Park and onto Mukilteo Lighthouse Park. The hardest part is the lack of connectivity and walkability. I would love trails that connected parks and would encourage more people to get out and walk between the parks, without having to navigate busy roads like Mukilteo Boulevard.
No
Nope.
no
no but I wish we could walk to a good park. We live near Lions park but the playground is not very fun for my 3yr old daughter and there tend to be too many teens there
No.
Good wheelchair access is a must
No sidewalks in South forest park on Grand Ave and other streets
There are no walking trails near me. Silver Lake should have a trail all the way around the lake so that my neighborhood can walk to a park
Lack of parking spots in some lots and large amounts of people without masks
No
no.



Responses: Are there any obstacles that make it hard for you to visit your local park (busy intersections, freeways, no sidewalks, lack of bike lanes, others?)

No

No

Not really

No

no sidewalks, parking

Everything listed here and many parks don't feel safe with the large number of homeless in them or the garbage they leave behind like needles.

Not really

Lack of bike lanes influences what time of day I go and leave

No

no

No

Not really.

No

No

No

Traffic

No

No

No

Lack of sidewalks & places to cross the street - can be frustrating as Muk Blvd has gotten very busy & cars drive too fast.

No park close enough to walk with my young kids (<1 mile)

No

No

No

No

No

Parking lot safety

no.



Responses: Are there any obstacles that make it hard for you to visit your local park (busy intersections, freeways, no sidewalks, lack of bike lanes, others?)

no, I drive. No parks close enough to walk
There are creepy people at Thorton A. Sullivan Park. Large playgrounds make it hard to keep track of all 3 of my kids and I worry about water access near playgrounds
Fear of being hassled at parks by homeless people or encampments. I'm a single female who walks alone a lot. A lot of the parks/trails feel unsafe.
Crack heads
Occasional safety concerns on some parts of Interurban trail (especially if you are a woman walking or biking alone)
no
no
If I walk to Edgewater there are people who drive around there like it is a freeway. It really should be 25 miles/hr like Mukilteo.
Crossing from sidewalk to Howarth Park is always dangerous. Cars coming off of Mukilteo Blvd are not expecting pedestrians so quickly after turning.
Clark park just isnt safe most of the time. Its hit or miss if the kids want to go there. We have to check it out first and then make a decision
None
Parking availability
Complete lack of safe pedestrian infrastructure
No sidewalks through Haworth Park. Water over street at Haworth Park near interurban stream.
No
There are no parks with playground equipment in walking distance so I drive.
No
None
Lack of bike lanes; no toilet facilities
No
Homeless people when walking to Thornton sullivan park, sometimes too much people in the forest park, no restrooms
No sidewalk if we wanted to walk but that's why we drive
Crossing street on Mukilteo Blvd. we'd crosswalk.
No
No public transit to the waterfront means i can only go when a friend is willing to take me.



Responses: Are there any obstacles that make it hard for you to visit your local park (busy intersections, freeways, no sidewalks, lack of bike lanes, others?)

Lack of parking

No sidewalks, only path that is not along busy streets involves going through a dog park that is usually filled with large dogs who are not well managed.

Lack of sidewalks

Currently the lack of trash cans and restrooms not being open....think of the majority of people going to parks. Women and children! So during "that time of the month and unexpected blowout diaper changes! Your options are questionable

No, it's mainly just been the pandemic

No

no

None

Addicts and homeless are a huge deterrent

no

No restroom facility at lower Howarth park

No

No sidewalk

Lack of trails

No

Busy roads

Lack of sidewalks

No sidewalks

Sometimes parking can be lacking.

No

No

busy intersection, no sidewalks

We haven't been to forest park for a while due to the people we saw camping there and their trash on our last visit

no

Would love to see a more walkable street along 10th Street SE walking to Silver Lake.

None

Due to limited mobility it is hard to visit some parks due to accessibility issues.



Responses: Are there any obstacles that make it hard for you to visit your local park (busy intersections, freeways, no sidewalks, lack of bike lanes, others?)

Homeless people making me feel unsafe and spreading their trash

The Silver Lake Trail only goes about halfway around the lake. I know this is planned to be improved soon, but right now it limits our use because we can't walk all the way around the lake due to lack of safe walking/stroller paths.

If you could flatten the hills, it would be easier ;)

People camping in forest park keeps us from going there. It doesn't feel safe.

No

Busy intersections and difficult to access routes (for Langus especially), for Forest Park there may be some alternate routes where biking could be a better possibility.

Safety

Busy highway

No

If the parks are busy or have off-leash dogs, I don't feel comfortable visiting the parks

I don't feel safe going to the park on casino road that is close to us

No

We used to be able to access the pigeon creek beach (a favorite spot) via the forgotten creek trail but the railroad shut down the acres and now it takes too long to walk around. That makes neighbors really angry.

Not enough parking

No

No, luckily

no

Traffic

No

No sidewalk on that side of the street, s 3rd Ave isn't monitored and people drive 40+ mph in a 30 mph zone. Frequently we get people easily doing over 70 on our road. So unsafe for kids and pets alike.

It can be hard to turn left across Mukilteo Blvd/41st but if there's a lot of traffic I can just drive a longer way that's easier.

No

Lack of separated bike lanes is a major barrier to biking in Everett. I would go to Langus Park more often if biking over the 520 bridge wasn't so scary.

Lack of parking when driving to Howarth and jetty.



Responses: Are there any obstacles that make it hard for you to visit your local park (busy intersections, freeways, no sidewalks, lack of bike lanes, others?)

No
They are too far away and I have to drive. It is not safe to bike.
The new grand avenue bridge to marine view drive removed most of my obstacles
Inconsistent sidewalks; narrow sidewalks that are nerve-wrecking when walking with young children; lack of child/family bathroom accommodations, including accessible sinks for handwashing; limited parking; playground equipment not suitable for young/multi-age children
fast traffic, lack of bicycles lanes, lack of connectivity
Yes to all
No
Other than an off leash dog park there are no parks within reasonable walking distance of my home.
Mukilteo boulevard is a very busy street for walking or biking on with kids. Some hiking trails are not wide enough or easy enough for folks with mobility challenges.
Complete lack of parking at Forest Park especially for disabled ppl is very frustrating. We often circle for 20 or 30 minutes in the summer before leaving.
Lack of parking
No
No - I've found that Everett parks are very easy to visit.
Don't always feel safe if camps, belongings and trash are evident.
No
No
Yes, but it is a city
Not enough parking
I don't visit local parks because it often doesn't feel safe. The homeless camp out there and there's crime and it can feel unsafe. Removing the homeless is only one part of the issue, the other is to address the reasons for crime, homelessness.
Many parks near us require crossing or walking a long busy roads
No
No
No
Harbor view Park- why not make the new gravel path a complete loop? Parents of young kids on bikes would sure have benefitted. Missed opportunity and the park was torn up for so long!
N/a



Responses: Are there any obstacles that make it hard for you to visit your local park (busy intersections, freeways, no sidewalks, lack of bike lanes, others?)

Traveling with little kids is tough when it's hard to park near a sidewalk or people drive too fast in parking lots.
None
No
Lack of restrooms
Distance from home, particularly for off leash dog parks
swim center closed
no
Busy intersections, lack of bike lanes, sidewalks and park bathrooms are all obstacles in visiting parks.
No
no sidewalks, lack of well-designated bike lanes (some areas on Muk Blvd the painting has worn down). Limited parking at Edgewater Park (this is easily remedied by re-striping the parking area to provide approx 3 more parking stalls with existing space.
no sidewalks, busy roads
No.
No
They are a distance away. They are far too far away for walking.
no
No
No sidewalks on 122nd- busy streets and hard to walk around Silver Lake.
There are an incredible of unfriendly pedestrian paths that make it hard to visit parks. there are a lot of industrial blockages along paths to parks that could help it be more walkable. Overall Everett has more highway and car friendly paths than pedestrian friendly paths to get to parks or anywhere in the city.
lack of bike lanes, crowded sidewalks, freeways connected to the park
no
Crossing Mukilteo Blvd to get to Pigeon Creek, Railroad tracks at Pigeon Creek beach.
No
Trails closed in Howarth park
No
No sidewalks



Responses: Are there any obstacles that make it hard for you to visit your local park (busy intersections, freeways, no sidewalks, lack of bike lanes, others?)

Broadway's pedestrian signal at 23rd Street feels like a long wait, no matter what time of day.

More bike lanes would make it easier to travel across the city.

Parking

No

Busy intersections, lack of bike lanes\trails

Stroller access, crowds

Stroller access, crowds

Busy intersections and crosswalks on marine view drive

No bus service from my house. For walking - the sidewalks are really hard to navigate with injured ankles - the aprons of driveways are a mess of angles tilting vertically, horizontally and diagonally - constantly twisting rather than a flat surface to walk on - plus sidewalks aren't maintained - lots of gravel on them and slimy slippery water leaking across them as well as humps where tree roots or settling have impacted the soil below the sidewalk. Some roadways have no defined sidewalk, at best a bike lane, and no barrier or edge between the pedestrian and vehicles. Where there is a dirt trail next to the road, it is very uneven and often muddy.

No

no obstacles for closest parks.

Busy intersections, busy roads with sidewalks very close to traffic

No

Steep decline at entrance to Doyle Park

No

No

no sidewalks, lack of bike lanes. For Kasch Park we are forced to drive because the Loganberry park does have a bike trail connection to Kasch park. Then walking becomes too far. Riding in Airport Rd is not an option due to bike lane next to HOV

No

No, I make my husband drive if I don't feel like it!

Lack of bike-friendly access / completed trail system

Bike lanes and dangerous drivers

traffic

Car centric city planning. Biking doesn't feel safe on the streets, even as a pedestrian in downtown Everett, cars are reckless and not very observant.



Responses: Are there any obstacles that make it hard for you to visit your local park (busy intersections, freeways, no sidewalks, lack of bike lanes, others?)

Lack of sidewalks (especially near forest park), lack of bike infrastructure. virtually impossible to reach spencer island except by car. nighttime closures.

No

Nope

No.

No sidewalks down to Howarth Park

No

You could finish the sidewalks on 17th between Walnut & Maple near the crosswalk to Jackson Park.

Would be nice if it was easier to walk to more places. I rarely go to Jackson park because I can't cross Marine View to get on the trail.

Persons of questionable intent (druggies, homeless, etc)

No

We don't walk to Forest Park even though it is so close. Mukilteo Blvd is so busy and our kids are very young. We feel safer driving.

No

nope

Crossing Broadway is very dangerous

Busy road, no crosswalk at Howarth Park, blind corner on Mukilteo Blvd with speeding drivers

Addicted people wanting food or money for their next fix.

No

Mukilteo blvd around pigeon creek 2. Not a very safe pedestrian walkway

Not really, pretty easy for me personally to get around.

Intersections and I-5

Biking west to east or east to west on 41 st

Distance, how many there are

No sidewalks on lots of streets

Not knowing where to find information about parks in everett is an obstacle. Not knowing if restrooms are available at a park is an obstacle for my elderly mother.

Busy

No parking

No



Responses: Are there any obstacles that make it hard for you to visit your local park (busy intersections, freeways, no sidewalks, lack of bike lanes, others?)

No. The arboretum could use an entrance on the South side.
No
Homeless encampments in park
Having to cross Broadway to get to the skatepark near Wiggins Hollow
No
No sidewalks going to silver lake, no bike lanes
No sidewalks!!
Spencer Island is inconvenient/circuitous to get to
No
Lack of bike lanes, lack of ada transitions on sidewalks
No, though the parking at the 10th Street pier is annoying.
The prevalence of homeless within the parks. It feels unsafe often.
Need more bike lanes and public transport
Busy intersections. Young kids so I drive them
None
Bike lanes are always a good idea
no
I don't walk to Forest Park because I don't feel safe walking along Mukilteo Boulevard (the sidewalk is right next to the street)
Feeling safe depending on what's going on at that time.
Everett traffic is pretty awful, in general.
The homeless and transients have made it scary to visit the less busy parks. Many forested areas of our local parks are currently full of the homeless. The quality of sidewalks in the area around High St/41st area makes it difficult to push a stroller and we frequently have to dangerously step into the road to get around obstacles and severely broken sidewalks.
NA
Not really obstacles... but the parks in Everett aren't located next to places to get food or drinks. Mukilteo Beach, parks outside of Everett, happen to be closer to restaurants and places to get something to eat and enjoy while at the parks.
No, interurban trail is close to my house. I only have to cross broadway. Otherwise its only neighborhood streets. The other parks have ample parking.
None



Responses: Are there any obstacles that make it hard for you to visit your local park (busy intersections, freeways, no sidewalks, lack of bike lanes, others?)

Yes.

No sidewalks on Glenwood Ave between Merrill Creek Pkwy and Sievers Duecy Rd. No sidewalks along Mukilteo Blvd between Glenwood Ave and Seahurst Ave

no

No difficulty

No

Cars driving quickly, makes me nervous with a stroller, trash if my kid were to pick it up or get pricked, interurban need more signs to know where trail continues for walker, also portions are not family friendly and blocked off accordingly

Knowing that my city government is hostile to people who live in the city, to the extent that they make sitting on the ground illegal, makes it difficult to enjoy the services my taxes pay for. So I suppose that counts.

There should be hard court soccer (5v5, Futsal) courts all over the city. get with the times.

Many access points have gates, intimidating security, fences, armed patrols by BNSF and Hallcon. Not family friendly, more like entering a prison. When the gates went up families and park goers decreased and we places were left to those willing to break law and trash nature. Access points at Pigeon Creek and Wall St need to be reopened.

no

Homeless people

No parking

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No, our parks are very nice and well maintained.

Trails to the Disc golf course

Lack of bike lanes or bike trails. Would use bike more often if more trails/lanes existed.

Limited parking/too far to walk; no direct route via easements (walk around neighborhood instead of through)

No

Damaged sidewalks, no sidewalks

Na

scary traffic turning into Howarth (visibility, speeders)

Drugs and bums in the parks and neighborhoods.



Responses: Are there any obstacles that make it hard for you to visit your local park (busy intersections, freeways, no sidewalks, lack of bike lanes, others?)

Interurban trail is hard to get onto from the North -- when on Hoyt, crossing 41st is a horrible game of frogger. The bike streets need to be painted green like Portland, along with appropriate signage. We need more bike lanes. Biking here is very dangerous. I've been nearly hit many times and had to call the cops on someone who tried to run me over repeatedly.

Busy intersections

Lack of bike lanes

None that apply to me. Forgotten creek could use some more formal parking at the Bond Street entrance, and perhaps a more solid walkway that connects to the boardwalk for people who have mobility issues. I can't imagine entering from the top and walking down the switchbacks if I had mobility challenges or had to use a device of some sort. The bottom wetlands boardwalk would actually be very accessible if there was a proper trail (paved? An extension of the boardwalk?) that connected with Bond street.

No

N/a

Walking access to Howarth park is difficult due to busy Mukilteo Blvd. Also, many eastbound cars on Mukilteo Blvd looking for Howarth park turn into a private property first and then back out the steep driveway onto the busy Muk Blvd before making successful turn in toward Howarth. We see this almost daily.

No

Parking sometimes

hard to walk to Howarth because there is no crosswalk at Muk Blvd.

No

Difficulty crossing Mukilteo Blvd @ Seahurst due to curve and not being able to see traffic coming east.

Lack of sidewalks on some streets can feel dangerous. But it is so easy to get to the marina now with the Grand Avenue Park Bridge. Thank you!

No

There should be a crosswalk with a crosswalk light on 37th and Rockefeller so people can get to Kiwanis.

n/a

Q13. Open Ended Responses – What do you like best about Everett Parks?

Responses: What do you like best about Everett Parks?

Bonitos. Beautiful.



Responses: What do you like best about Everett Parks?

Los juegos para los niños y si pudieran hacer el parque más grande sería genial. "Games for kids and if they could make the park bigger it would be great."

I haven't been super impressed. The only park worth going to is Forest Park, but it's always way too crowded.

The natural beauty that surrounds and is within our city.

Places for my child to play with others

Access to basketball, tennis and golf

Play structures

Nothing stands out

Beach

The variety

Variety of parks, well maintained, nice trails

Oasis in/near the city

Variety of parks

There are so many, even though I'm not a frequent user of the parks. Great for them to be available, and in all city areas.

Having trails to walk on, places for kids to play and being able to see beautiful scenery

Green space

Just like being in nature. Especially if it's near a beach

Amazing views, cleanliness, layout and design, activities for all ages

Locality, numerous

Lots of playgrounds and neighborhood parks, good open green spaces

Variety, open spaces, athletic fields

Potential

What used to make Everett special were the programs offered by the Parks, especially the guided walks, hikes, and snowshoes trips for all ages led by Andy Boos.

Generally clean and attractive

The one by my house is clean and well kept. I love the baseball games in summer

I like the Howarth Park beach. I like the wildlife and the dog park.

tranquility, trails, trees, waterfront viewing, picnic shelters, tennis courts.

The view of the water



Responses: What do you like best about Everett Parks?

Beautiful waterfront settings and pool
Cleanliness, water pads (at forest park) large playgrounds for my kids
The ones on the river, Legion and Grand avenue are beautiful and well maintained
Quiet
Local to me
The trails, the courts and fields, playground toys, open spaces
relaxing places and opportunity to play pickleball
Quality and diversity.
There are many to choose from depending on the area
friendly, safe so far, and clean
I like that there are many of them and they offer a variety of activities.
Scenery
The community art
The trails are nice to have, I prefer that to just a park. We also really love Willis Tucker Dog park
Usually pretty clean
Beautiful parks close enough together to allow longer loop walks in North Everett, such as Grand Ave Park to waterfront trails then up to Legion Park and Arboretum and back.
Garfield Park pickleball courts. Just a few blocks from where I work and I love designated pickleball courts because I don't own a net
Beautiful viewpoints, trails, open spaces. Rental and restroom facilities. Large number of parks.
Variety, location.
The scenery and relaxed atmosphere
Love programs like hikes and walks, activities with Parks & Rec Dept, I like new Grand Avenue walking area and bridge to waterfront, I like summer concerts at waterfront
clean, trees, nature at some of them
Clean and maintained.
In north Everett allow loop walks with great views and restrooms for long walks (especially if you include restrooms on Port properties)
No fee for parking. Able to bike to parks. Tables available
the ones I visit are very clean - I like that Henry Jackson actually has garbage cans to throw dog poop away in. Rotary/Lowell Trail do not.
Outdoor space



Responses: What do you like best about Everett Parks?

Protection of urban forests.
Public space to enjoy the natural beauty of the Pacific Northwest.
open space and dog walk
Access to water and space for people to spread out.
Natural setting, usually not too crowded
Freedom from crowds.
A lot of space to spread out
There are so many
easy access
Forest Park Swim Center
They are well maintained.
Well maintained & close.
Wildlife
Nature viewing, birding, identifying animal tracks and signs. I like that nature and wildlife has space to live, conservation is very important to me.
public facilities including meeting rooms, rest rooms and water views
outdoor program, golf courses
nothing.
Everett parks programs lead by Andy Boos
Tree canopies and places to have picnics & to gather
Shoreline access, playgrounds for kids when maintained,
View of the water and mountains
The best thing are the hiking trips that are offered.
The outdoor program to the mountains which is not happening now
I liked the Outdoor Trips program.
Outdoor recreation opportunity to hike with guide
Swimming pool and parks and recreation /hiking and snowshoeing with Andy B
The guided outdoor activities they offer. Hiking, Bicycling, Snowshoeing, Walking, etc. The trip leader always makes sure everyone is safe, and the camaraderie is priceless.
Restrooms.



Responses: What do you like best about Everett Parks?

the hiking with Andy

The outdoor recreation trips offered by Andy Boos.

views, established trees, places to sit and walk, safe groomed view

Well maintained

They're free, beautiful (generally), and when they're close/convenient.

Many are in the water. Wildlife viewing.

There are many to choose

versatility

The outdoor recreation program/trips

The outdoor hiking, snowshoeing and biking programs lead by Andy Boos. The Forest Park swim center.

The sense of community at Forest Park, but you shouldn't have let the animal farm go

Forest Park Animal Farm. It's so important for city children to learn about animals. Such a unique amenity Everett has

Close, fantastic new playground

Beautiful waterside locations, relatively safe neighborhoods

The hiking program with Andy Boos

The outdoor recreation program with Andy Boos that provided hiking, walking, snowshoeing, backpacking, and outdoor trips.

like that they exist

The best things was when Andy Boos did contract work for Everett Parks & Recreation. I participated in his walks, hikes, snowshoeing. He is a super guide. We all miss him. We need him back & soon as possible.

location proximity, variety

The landscaping

Greenery. It's free. Good places to walk and gaze at nature.

Feel fortunate that we have a variety of parks. Love Legion and Forest Parks.

The views

I don't like most Everett parks to be honest. Many are either not well maintained or draw unsavory crowds. The only park I truly feel safe at is Lowell Riverfront Trail.

Open space for recreation and community/neighborhood interactions.

Views



Responses: What do you like best about Everett Parks?

Having places to take my kids to play and get fresh air
Beauty, nature, cleanliness, safety, gathering place, playgrounds
that we have them and are planning for their future!
Natural beauty
They are nicely maintained and have nice structures and equipment
That there are so many. I just wish they felt safer to visit
Family friendly
Natural settings
Trails
Love the inclusive play area at Forest Park!
Walkability
Chance to be around greenery and sit with a picnic
From where we live we have a good number of parks to visit in a short distance. Whether that's for the playgrounds or walking paths, it's a quick drive.
Natural setting
Open space. Nature .hopefully safe.
Playgrounds
Ther natural beauty
Family friendly place to enjoy
enjoying the outdoors, open space, community gathering
Close to home. But I would like to see more greenery and open areas to walk and sit in. Something similar to Green lake in Seattle would be nice.
Natural landscapes
The space, natural landscape, publicly owned for all.
The Natural environment-things to see, like birds and mature trees
Right now I am mostly playing Pickleball. I am impressed that there will be more courts open soon. However there is only one designated Pickleball court in all of Everett. If tennis players, basketball players, etc are using the site, then PB are not available.
They are open and near to me
Events
Open space



Responses: What do you like best about Everett Parks?

Beautiful and never crowded

Safe place to enjoy being outside.

Location, dog park

That we have neighborhood parks throughout the community.

They are pretty well taken care when taking their department's budget into consideration. Our City really needs to invest more in our parks. They're great places to socialize/spend time within our community.

Chance to get outdoors and enjoy the natural environment, exercise

How many are in close proximity

Nature

All the trees and greenery! And the beauty at the arboretum is spectacular!

A couple years ago they were great. Then the garbage cans were removed, stopped being mowed, and no flowers were planted. Those things made Everett a desirable area to live. I would like at least a small portion of my property taxes to pay for basic upkeep of our beautiful green spaces and parks. I would even support a regional park district, providing the tax money only went to parks.

That there are two distinctly different golf courses in the parks system

Close by

They are well located and offer a variety of activities.

Close to home

There are many to choose from but all are a bit crowded esp on nice days.

Clean and available

The trails and splash pads

View

Open natural spaces

I like that there are options.

N/a

Not much, they are not maintained well.

shoreline walkability

No homeless encampments tolerated. Close to homes.

Getting away from noise and bustle.

Getting away from noise and bustle.



Responses: What do you like best about Everett Parks?

Fresh air, but limited views of water and mountains (lack area to view, no parking, trees in way...) given all the industrial buildings (open & closed)

Variety of things to do

Numerous with different features

Amenities for outdoor recreation.

I appreciate the mixture of wild parks and well manicured trails

Quantity of parks for a town the size of Everett, variety of parks and amenities, professional care provided, cooperative and talented staff.

Lots to choose from

Trees, trails, playgrounds. A retreat from city traffic and noise.

Well maintained

Playgrounds, open spaces, trails

waterfront

The ability to be out in nature.

That there are green spaces in a growing city that allow you get away into the quiet.

Trails and playground equipment.

Views

Views

there are a lot in my neighborhood

I enjoy ocean access, hiking trails and quiet time outside in nature.

They are unique and varied. I enjoy that they are in various locations.

Close to my house and able to get to many without a car

Clean

I like the variety of neighborhood parks with playgrounds, forested areas, and beaches.

The basketball court and the field.

How much nature they have

I love the mix of people from all over the world and the things to do like playgrounds and water.

Amenities for outdoor recreation.

Accessibility. Open space, natural surroundings (like the river front)

Variety of activities



Responses: What do you like best about Everett Parks?

Lowell and Garfield have pickleball courts. Much appreciated.

Picnic areas and greenery.

That they are close

Open space to gather with friends and enjoy picnic food.

I love the green area and the chance to see large trees.

walking trails

Mix of trees and open sky.

Clean, well kept equipment and grounds, trails and water play

Having barely any yard it's just nice to have a place to walk and or enjoy some quiet time away from home. Picnic and BBQ equipment would be a huge bonus (at least once covid is over...)

Running into friends. Allowing our kids to socialize.

Wide walking areas with lots of space

They are clean, have been taken care of, some have areas that can be quiet. have great views, good places to take my grandkids.

Big trees to admire

Trails and playgrounds

I love the waterfront views.

Simplicity. Natural vegetation. Boxcar park is great.

Their beauty

Close to home

Openness, trees, picnic, waterfront, people watching, playing, cleanliness, accessibility

Water access, fishing, crabbing

Greenery, trails, not too crowded, open & available

Water views

Location

How beautiful and big they are.

The playground equipment for kids and grassy areas to hang out

Convenient and knowing that my property taxes are helping support the parks

Beach access

Scenic viewpoints



Responses: What do you like best about Everett Parks?

They're convenient to most persons if you live in Everett.

Variety

The splash pad and pool at Forest park, the beach and trail at Howarth Park. All are usually pretty clean.

I love the outdoors

Recreational activities for children and youth, including those with disabilities

Green and inviting. (I stay away where homeless or youth make me feel in danger)

Walking trails

Close by!!

They are clean and in good repair. Beautiful locations.

They are green and open

Water front access.

Views

Scenic. Clean. Not crowded.

a chance to get out in nature

Everett has a nice variety of parks in terms of size, amenities, locations, etc.

Needed green space / recreation area.

Lots of trails, forests, and waterways. Not too crowded. Dog Friendliness.

High quality and safe playground equipment. Cleanliness.

The wooded trails

So close to home

I like trails that let me get off into the trees, but I also appreciate that they are accessible areas for families and all Everett citizens to go play and relax.

Convenient, variety

The forested areas, native plants and the number of parks near my home within walking distance.

They are well maintained

Close proximity, multiple options

The easy going attitude and the natural beauty of the park.

Peaceful, very clean usually.

spaces for my toddler to play



Responses: What do you like best about Everett Parks?

walking around Silver Lake

We have quite a few and they tend to be well landscaped. Love the views at Legion and the beach and playground at Silver Lake.

Clean, easy access, trails

Clean trails

Close to home, view from parking lot, picnic area, rental space/halls

Playground equipment for my children

Running trails

They tend to be clean and typically less busy than other parks. Near my house makes it easy to get to

Water views and great paths

Natural settings. Nature and Trees.

Natural beauty within the city that allows easy access for you to enjoy and relax

They are local

Views, beach, relax

Accessibility. Gorgeous water/Mountain Views

Spending time outdoors, variety of parks with different amenities.

Proximity to home

Playgrounds and open space

Proximity to my home

?

We used to love the pool and were there almost everyday of the week. Now we just like them for family outing so the kids can go out and play

The space! Parks are a place to go (that are not otherwise retail spaces) for something to do.

Scenery, benches, tables,

generally clean and well situated

Nice paved walking paths.

Playground for my kids social quota.

They are clean and varied.

There are many options in and around everett.

Convenience and cleanliness.



Responses: What do you like best about Everett Parks?

Swimming at forest park, REOPEN!!!

The green space is so important. Please protect it and add to it if possible. It makes a community space inviting, livable, and unique.

I like the variety of options. There are those that nature lovers or hikers can explore and others that are more designed to be kid friendly.

Variety

Clean and safe

It's beautiful & I can tell the employees work hard to keep the parks up.

Not too busy during school time.

Accessibility to my work (Walter Hall). Events, activities at Forest Park. Walking at Lowell.

Silver lake and the variety of activity found around it.

Nature

Playground equipment and grass areas

Being able to walk the dog and having poo bags available

Family friendly and safe parks.

they are local

love them all. Geat when I had jids, forest park, and kid acti ities at silver lake. Now I walk the dog. Love the marsh at Lowell. The forest at loganberry and the beach at Howarth. Bids, trees, shore...access to nature

Nice playgrounds, picnic areas, rentals, and trees

They are close by so I can use them after work on weekdays.

Not sure

Near lake/oceans, not too far drive.

Trees, birds...

Watching my kids play

Getting dog out

Running into neighbors and community members

Getting outdoors

The programs such as yoga. The animals and the pool.

The location, beach and forest within one walk. Multiple viewpoints

We live close to them



Responses: What do you like best about Everett Parks?

They are well taken care of.
Opportunity to experience nature and walk in a natural environment not too far from my apartment
Location, variety, and scenery
Open play spaces
Scenery, Clean Safe place to relax
When I go during the week they aren't too busy
They provide good exposure to nature without having to leave the city.
Forest Park is a great park for kids. I specifically love that all the playground equipment is well kept, however because this is the only park like this in the area, it is always way over populated.
That they are close to my home, that they have walking trails, and many of them are close to the water
Free parking
Beautiful, natural and places for communities/families to gather
Just being outside
Na
I appreciate the open spaces but the city needs to do a better job in maintaining the parks.
Playgrounds
Space, playgrounds
That they exist.
Forest Park has everything we need
Room for kids to run around and play freely
Getting out in nature in an urban environment without having to drive too far. Parks in Everett are beautiful.
Accessible, several options, clean. I wish howarth park had a sign more clear about keeping unleashed dogs on the North side of the stairs, because big dogs running up to your small children on the south end is NOT OK
They're just so beautiful!
Ammenities
Open spaces, variety
Playground
There are lots to choose from
they are available



Responses: What do you like best about Everett Parks?

being outdoors in nature in a safe place

Family friendly, great views and wildlife watching, great variety

Views trails

They are not too populated

Playgrounds for kids, trees

The natural beauty and trails!

Being in the great outdoors & sharing the playground with my grandson

They USED to be clean, well kept, and were once a great community assets. The parks have gone downhill the last year and appear abandoned. The bathrooms are locked up, garbage everywhere, homeless people pooping on the Trail. And forest park...the jewel of our city is just sad, please open the pool again and the animal farm.

Proximity

There's a large variety of things to do.

I have no good answer for this. They exist? Municipal parks are a good thing in general?

Accessibility, beautiful surroundings

I like that they are generally multi-use

many parks to choose from

The neighborhood feel to each park. Lots of trees, and well kept and maintained.

Some of them have good playground equipment

Different things to offer at different parks - splash pads, play structures, lake access, nature trails, etc

Parks restore my soul.

close by

Close to home, usually less busy than other parks in Seattle

I love the beaches, Howarth and Pigeon Creek because the water brings me joy. But I do appreciate the cleanliness of all the parks I frequent. I love the more natural areas because it's refreshing to feel connected to nature in our busy little city.

Honestly I feel like there are other cities that do a better job of maintaining their parks. However, I like the space to run and play with our kids and dogs.

The playgrounds

There are at least small parks in almost every neighborhood and the city has provided walking paths in new areas in the city.

Love movie in the parks and activities



Responses: What do you like best about Everett Parks?

Being outside and relaxing

Their potential

Proximity to the waterfront

Playgrounds open spaces loop hikes

The volunteering opportunities, the trails

Nature

Trees and water view

The natural areas, especially the trees, because it's important to me to have nearby places to look at birds Non-concrete places to walk the dogs is also important. .

Play areas

Water view

I miss the pool at Forest Park! I like drop in classes for exercise and the community I built there. I am glad that we have these protected treasures.

Simply having outdoor open spaces available

playground equipment for both toddlers and elementary aged kids

Close to home, nice views

The ones that are update stay clean. The rest of the parks get severely neglected.

We have a lot of them and they're great places to walk

Variety of activitiea

The diversity of parks.

Convenient

Location, as areas

Generally clean and safe

I like that we have a wide variety of park types and a lot of trees.

They are clean and conveniently located. Many have wild areas, which is good for wildlife refuge and food.

Close in proximity to my house, the water front

The views are phenomenal; native growth plants and trees are respected; trash cans plentiful

the view and the nature

Grand Ave

Diversity of landscape, clean parks and maintained landscaping



Responses: What do you like best about Everett Parks?

Green space

I love that forest park is surrounded by nature. I love that Jetty Island park is protected and safe. The parks from my experience are always clean.

trees and views

They are beautiful and great variety. Jewels of the city.

Having somewhere I can relax and enjoy and my kids can explore and play

The proximity, ease of access and beauty of the scenery.

Well maintained, beautifully landscaped, variety of wildlife, long walks on paved or dirt/gravel trails and so many to choose from. Everett should be proud of the parks they have to offer. They are a pleasure to visit.

Nature and clearly marked trails.

The natural habitat is wonderful and all very walkable. They are fairly litter free. Glad to see Silver Lake may have trail improvements.

Views of the water, accessible play structures

Nature trails are quiet, the small creatures, birds mostly are nice to watch, like to walk dog as only form of entertainment

They are mostly clean and open

They are close to home and seem well maintained.

They are truly beautiful and seem to be loved by the city and the citizens

The variety: parks with trails, parks with beach access, parks with playgrounds

Natural beauty and wildlife habitat

Trees

Natural beauty and walking trails

Rural feel

Trees and playgrounds!

Convenient location to my home.

There is a good variety of them serving many people

That everyone can use them

Variety

Beautiful setting, large spaces, native plants and trees

forest park swim center

View, walking, trees



Responses: What do you like best about Everett Parks?

I like that Everett Parks have areas and equipment that my kids enjoy. They love to climb the trees, dig in the sand, swing and use playground equipment.

Playgrounds, open grassy fields, ball fields, tennis courts, bathrooms, fenced playgrounds for safety of younger children

Waterfront access and trails at Howarth Park. Being in nature--e.g. at Riverfront Park (however it is very noisy there from I-5).

Access to waterfront at Howarth Park. Grand Avenue Park is beautiful & well-maintained, however that same level of attention & view corridor is necessary in Howarth Park, Harborview Park & in the Boulevard Bluffs Neighborhood. Too much attention to North Everett!!!

Classes and programs! Andy Boos is a treasure! :)

Open Space, Clean so far.

Views from Harborview Park, which I can see right from sitting in my car in the parking lot. All the activities we can do at Forest Park (big playground, water park), a place to set up outdoor family/friends parties. Opportunities to golf. Opportunities to play tennis. Opportunities to hike in a wildlife/forest setting.

the walks that we go on have nice views of the water and are close to my house

The availability of them.

Love green space in the city to have a place to sit and enjoy fresh air. Also love the beach access.

Cleanliness. Ease of access. We really liked the "story walk" at Hauge Homestead park last year.

The tree Canopy.

The Basketball Court

Natural Beauty and Community

Lowland Puget Sound native forest

Good playgrounds and space to run and explore. Safe community gathering place

Quantity, trees, views, not a lot of parking encourages more locals visiting and keeps them from getting too crowded

Open area to enjoy with family and friends

That they're free

The trees for shade, the variety of features across the entire system, and their abundance.

Greenery and wildlife

Well maintained, Lowell park allows me to be close to the water

Scenery, location

Natural but decently taken care of.



Responses: What do you like best about Everett Parks?

Natural but decently taken care of.

The amount of options and varied activities, landscapes and views the parks provide

Variety, beautiful natural settings, proximity.

That we have so many parks and that they vary from shoreline to forest; they are clean and well maintained, have playground equipment and benches, have walking trails, are open year round, have picnic tables and trees.

Enjoying nature

Clean. Accessible

Views

Accessibility/diverse use

Multiple amenities at same park. Each park has its own personality. Example: skate park, field, and playground at Wiggums. Splash pad, trails at Forest Park. Most of the parks have good playgrounds.

Trails and tennis courts

Easy to visit and get to.

Open spaces, variety in play structures, spray parks, free events open to public ie concerts, festivals

I like having plenty of green space where I can picnic or play outside without it being too crowded

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Beautiful views. Easy to get to.

Accessibility (in my neighborhood, experience might not be the same for others), space, and natural views

Ocean Views!

Safe, accessible, waterfront views. Benches, tables, open spaces

The views and trails provided. I feel like we have everything! Forest, beaches, dog parks, etc that make me so happy! I even have a tiny park, Foxglove corner, super close to where I live! I love that there is so much random beauty!

Accessibility

There are so many of them. We enjoy exploring them all

I enjoy any green space that allows me the opportunity to spend time listening and experiencing nature

Views of the bay and Olympics and proximity to downtown.

That they exist! public space to enjoy with the community is precious.

Enjoying the beauty and relaxation of being outdoors. Watching kids play sports.

Disc golfing at Silver Lake. Also the amazing views at Grand Ave. Park and Legion.

Disc golf!



Responses: What do you like best about Everett Parks?

Everett has beautiful parks in a variety of sizes and with a variety of amenities. I like parks with amenities such as spray features, playgrounds, picnic areas, and when possible access to the Sound that make it possible for families to enjoy the outdoors. I also like walking paths and rental facilities such as you find at Legion and Forest Parks.

The pool, playground and splash pad at forest park. Beach access at howarth park.

Close to where I live

Well maintained. Several choices close to my home.

Variety. I can go visit a quiet garden or take me grandson to a playground. I am sure I will be using even more parks as he grows

Peace and quiet, bird-watching

Clean, accessible equipment for lids with disabilities

The beautiful scenery and great playgrounds. We love the new playground equipment at Forest Park! We are so thankful that parks are a priority in Everett. Thank you for all you do.

I like the disc golf available at Thorton Sullivan park. I like using the field at McCollum to practice throwing discs.

open spaces, nature, beach

Skate parks are decent. Need to have another one at Legion park so my family does not have to cross Broadway

Trees and shoreline views

Like any park at any city,(before the addicted take over) to enjoy the sunny day on grass and trees. Watching families play. Walking or faster for exercise. If it has a bicycle trail, to bicycle. If it's at a lake, to row. With knowledge your vehicle is safe with cameras at the parking area and security watching the camera and on patrol. Misdemeanor crime should never be legal, even through ignoring.

Clean,good playground equipment and courts, provide different activities at one park ie walking path, sport courts, playground, open space, etc., trails by river, variety of outdoor activities at different parks, large trees and landscape with open play areas

Trails and playground equipment

The waterfronts are pretty, and the greenery is nice. Most the infrastructure is pretty well kept, and the variety at silver lake park in terms of activities is pretty great.

They are fairly decent sized and well kept

walking trails

Trees, trails and Swimming pool at forest park

Horticulture

Getting away from cars, busyness and technology

Clean, easy access and gorgeous scenery.



Responses: What do you like best about Everett Parks?

Playgrounds for my kids, beaches. Howarth Park NEEDS AN UPDATE
Disc Golf!
Areas that are quiet and provide some respite from the burgeoning population and sounds of car traffic.
I enjoy the open space
Closeness
Easy to access in residential neighborhoods. The ped bridge at grand is a great asset.
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Sports courts, grassy areas, walking paths
Playgrounds for kids, splash park Forest. Wish had more pool access
It's a place for our kids to connect with their friends and socialize. They are clean and I feel safe going there.
Ample parking
Playgrounds, water access
The variety of parks in Everett has a little something for everyone
Access to public green space is a boon to my psychological health
Somewhat open and clear of graffiti
Inclusive Play areas for kids
Nature
The quiet.
That there are so many
Family friendly
Open space
Lack of homeless compared to Seattle
Wide open spaces and play equipment for kids to run around and play
Walking down a nice trail where all you can see is nature.
The fact that there are so many
They are have pretty trees, lovely views of water and mountains, they are not trashy (well picked up), no homeless campers that I see.
The playground at Forest Park is really good. Howarth beach is beautiful and feels like a hidden gem.
Some of the best views in the world. Well maintained. Variety of activities available.



Responses: What do you like best about Everett Parks?

The scenery.

I like the arboretum at Legion Park

I like the upgrades the city has done to our local parks. We frequent a park each day and used the pool at Forest Park weekly pre-covid.

The nature

Generally, they're pretty clean and well maintained.

Proximity to me.

Wildlife watching, water views

Clean, safe restrooms.

The forest and beach access

The size of the parks

Natural place to get outside

Proximity to residence, features available.

I like how well-maintained the plants are and how clean the spaces are kept.

Some of them are well kept

Legion park

There's lots of them for a city this size. There's a good variety. Some of the parks have structures left from the WPA. Back when the government offered services that helped poor people instead of making them criminals.

Do not sell off Walter Hall to make more apartments. it should become a regional soccer destination, like Star Fire. what left over should be walking trails and other open spaces for the densely populated area of Casino Road. You can add more housing to Legion if you'd like, but much of it too should be set aside for public open areas and athletic venues, not friggin golf yo!

Vicinity to residential neighborhoods

verdant spaces

Liked that there was more pools open to teach kids how to swim

Disc golf

Near by

Vicinity to residential neighborhoods

Their beautiful views, the parks are very well maintained also. I love walking my dog daily to Grand Avenue for a stunning view over the bluff. Garbages are always emptied, which is nice. Providing dog doo-doo bags is also a nice investment into the community.

Disc Golf Courses. I wish there was more.



Responses: What do you like best about Everett Parks?

Beautiful views of mountains and shores. Forested parks easy way to experience nature

Generally clean and well maintained.

Cleanliness, abundance

There's a lot of variety! And they're always kept clean and maintained well.

Forest Park and Rotary Park maintain a natural landscape where you can feel some removal from the city, even if Forest Park does pick up a lot of sound from Mukilteo Blvd and the Gun Range.

Playground equipment and swimming pool at Forest Park

Quantity and proximity to residential areas

They do park things.

Natural beauty, variety, exercise equipment

Fun playground equipment. Landscaping is kept up. Safe. Big parks with places to picnic.

The accessibility.

Playgrounds and large grassy lawns

Nature, rugged terrain

Views, trails, and open space

The ones that we have were well-considered but need some love and upkeep.

Outdoor space

Variety and many to choose from

walking paths, water views, yoga and other classes when available!

The variety of types, sizes and activities.

There are enough parks that I can usually find a parking spot to enjoy at least one of them.

Natural beauty, lots of space to spread out and wander, and lots amenities for different types of activities

Big trees!

Fun, clean and safe.

Lots of them

Their beauty and naturalness, access to trails and beaches, splash pads & play equipment

that there's a nice variety of options

Clean, well-maintained, safe, accessible to all levels of physical ability.

No homeless encampments



Responses: What do you like best about Everett Parks?

There are many options!

We have so many, they are well maintained, and offer unique activities (walking along Grand Avenue Park, play fields, Picnic water views at Howarth and Harborview Parks)

Q 14. Open Ended Responses – What do you dislike about Everett Parks? How can we improve?

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Nose (No se. I do not know.)

Que lleven los perros porq hay niños y es un poco peligroso. They carry the dogs porq there are children and it is a bit dangerous..

Lack of decent parks that I feel safe bringing my child to.

The feeling that sometimes, in the past mainly, the staff are disconnected from the community.

Homeless population

Cleanliness

The Twin Creeks Neighborhood has been neglected in the areas of open green spaces and playgrounds. Everett's comprehensive plan mentions partnering with area schools/school districts to provide parks where green spaces are limited. I'd like to see the city move in this direction.

Not enough in southern area of town. Must drive there, can't walk from my neighborhood. Don't feel safe sometimes

Dirty, trash and graffiti. Not safe all hours of day.

Build the new Riverfront park.

NA

more in my neighborhood

I'm very satisfied with Everett Parks

Programs showcasing each park so we can learn and try something new

I live near Jackson Park. Go there seldom. Not much nature. It's just a huge open space. Also, I often see people who appear to be living in their vehicles in the parking area.

The view from Legion is being ruined by waterfront development, so many people go to picnic, have lunch, or visit. I know it is not part of the parks dept but so sad we are developing our waterfront when we have so little waterfront

Unclean ones, bathrooms sketchy and shut down at Wiggum's Hollow for very long time in recent past.



Responses: What do you dislike about Everett Parks? How can we improve?

Beach quality is low as far as where you can actually get to the water. Best beach is illegally crossing the train tracks below Harborview and it's not even that nice. Others are muddy and industrial. Playgrounds are all small except Forest park and Legion so those are always overcrowded on nice days. Wish there were more walking trails in/around the parks. The river trails always smell like sewer from the nearby treatment plant.

Not enough restrooms and lack of funding given to the parks

Grand Ave Park has an area of grass at the south end that never gets cut. Looks awful. Also, hedges need to be weeded and trimmed more regularly. Trash cans emptied more frequently.

When people are camping out

Would love to see opportunities for volunteer activities to benefit our parks

I do not like that the trail from the playground to HOWarth Park beach hasn't been fixed for years so it is blocked off. it was a beautiful walk. I dislike the lack of trashcans. I dislike the huge amount of trash on the beach and in the park.

homeless, not much access to the beaches. Why is Pigeon Creek road closed from Mukilteo Blvd down to Pigeon Creek beach? Many trails, open space and tranquility on that closed road.

The drug use at the parks

Fully staff your parks to ensure proper maintenance.

The people doing drugs in front of the playground at wiggums hollow. We live a short walk to this park and unfortunately always have to leave right away because of this problem.

Renovating the park and adding a water pad would encourage more people to visit the park and create a community to deter people from coming to do drugs there. At the moment this park is empty a lot of the time and is inviting criminal activities.

Improve with better patrols, better maintenance and beautification, enforcement of rules and putting in dog parks!

Trash, gangs

Not enough parks and access in District 5

Rundown restroom facilities

Not enough dedicated pickleball courts

Open Jetty all summer.

Clean up homeless encampments and trash left behind.

Add more dedicated pickleball courts, Allow pickleball courts to be available for competitions. and other dedicated times

More parks with trails and bike racks.

Over growding

Increase maintenance



Responses: What do you dislike about Everett Parks? How can we improve?

Lack of parking for North Creek Trail. Lighting could be better

Lack of playground equipment for toddlers

Recent budget cuts have resulted in less maintenance, which is lowering Everett's image.

We need more pickleball courts. Marysville is building 8 designated courts. I would love to stay in our community. I almost always buy things when I go. So many people from Mukilteo and Everett travel to Marysville. I wish Everett would put as many resources to this so I can stay in my community and support local businesses

I haven't really had a negative experience at an Everett Park, but I guess if you could make it easier to get to some of the places. Like, we would love to go to Pigeon Creek Beach more, but there are no convenient ways to get there and most of the trail is kind of ugly. Also, Forest Park's maps are a bit confusing, so I can never figure out where anything is.

not sure, more inviting maybe or a safer environment, more neighborhood based gatherings or concerts, Forest Park could be great but feels neglected and under-utilized

nothing

Limited restrooms.

Not enough pickleball courts. Need parks with at least 6 courts to allow for round robins, tournaments and community play.

More bike lanes in city to parks

more garbage cans like the ones at Senator Henry M. Jackson Park that homeless people can't break into but we have a way to throw out our trash. I think its unrealistic to expect people to bring their dog poop home with them.

no comment

Too many "landscaped edges" which are planted with good intentions, but without the staff to properly maintain them.

The City needs to increase its bike access to parks, its shoreline access to Puget Sound (especially in North Everett), and funding of parks projects.

some trash

I would love to see parks connected by safe bike/hiking trails (especially from Edgewater Beach all the way to Everett Marina).

Really upset to see biohazardous materials (needles/condoms/crack pipes) homeless encampments in parks. I want to feel like children and leashed dogs can play safely in our parks.

Bathrooms, not always clean or lacking toilet paper

Letting bums live in them.

Walking is a bit further out. Providing side trails that cuts through the neighborhoods to cut down walking distance and avoiding having to walk through busy streets like 19th ave SE. I'm coming from 126th SE and 19th Ave SE. Also include adult exercising equipments. Sometimes I see adults using playground equipments to exercise. Lack of dog parks in South everett.



Responses: What do you dislike about Everett Parks? How can we improve?

Not keeping up the ground and bathrooms if they have any. Mow the dang grass. It grows fast around here.

keep the homeless out , provide garbage bins and clean

That the Forest Park Swim Center is still closed! Please open it for summer!

Edgewater park is outdated

I would like more trails. Pigeon Creek to resivour on Rucker is a huge opportunity. More pocket playgrounds like Drew N, in Southern neighborhoods.

Dog poop, homeless waste

Safety, especially in forest park is a big concern for me. I also think that the parks could have less open "green space" ie grass and more meadows, trees, and native plants for wildlife and education. Forest park is full of green space but I rarely see it used, sometimes its even been a parking lot.

Open green space is important for people to play sports, but we have way more open green space in the city than people actually use.

tie up much more land for now and future generations

where are they. Whe r ebis the beach? Whe r are the trees' no bees' no humming birds- Come om!!! Loose the cement gobgreen. Plant food watch tomorrow documentary.

No complaints

Lack of beautiful parks with tree canopies in the south end of everett

Not well maintained, can be hard to access

Lovely parks

Budget cutting has eliminated Outdoor Trips program.

Non Everett residents pay the same fees as residents.

Residents should receive a fee break

can't think of anything at this moment

I think Everett Parks is great; they've had so much to offer.

Unauthorized camping. Provide somewhere else for homeless people to go and something for them to do.

The cancellation of all outdoor recreation activities at both the senior center and the Everett Parks Department for the rest of 2021.

No flowers Plant gardens like you used to. Replace trees you cut down

smoking/ ban smoking

Open the restrooms. Restart the outdoor recreation program where they lead hikes, snowshoe trips, etc



Responses: What do you dislike about Everett Parks? How can we improve?

Take pride in a Downtown Park. It's a bit of a miss, in my humble opinion, that Downtown has no waterfront access and no park. The closest park is Clark Park, where the gazebo has been locked up for years. Either create a park in Downtown, or take more pride in the one we have. There are hundreds more apartments under construction in Downtown right now. The city says they want the Metro Everett zone to increase in density, so the Parks plan should reflect this for residents and visitors alike.

Not enough open space for the increase in population

Mis use by homeless and law breakers, graffiti

more off-leash

Don't close the bathrooms and provide porta potties where parks lack them. Provide a more convenient boat launch for kayaks only that provides easy access to Union Slough.

Bring back the animal farm and their wonderful staff

The closure of the pool and animal farm at forest park. I know the budget was strained due to covid but I'm hoping these can open again in the future.

Updated, ADA accessible play structure at Howarth Park. Improved bathrooms at all parks

Cleanliness. Found a used condom and a tampon while walking the public trails behind Forest Park last week. Also, I hate that none of the playgrounds are fenced. I have 2 small children with autism and I often can only bring one child to the playground at a time because they like to run off/wander and I can't keep up with both of them at once. A contained playground would be VERY appreciated. Or how about a sheltered one so that kids aren't kept indoors by the rain?

The loss of the hiking program. This program was actually bringing in revenue for the other programs. This program also helped us learn about wildlife and alleviated some of the crowding in city parks. I would be willing to pay even more for this invaluable service.

Bring back the outdoor recreation program with Andy Boos as trip leader.

South part of Everett needs more parks

Remove graffiti from parks & get rid of litter. Start up Everett Parks & Recreation & hire back Andy Boos, superb Guide.

nothing

Need to add dedicated pickleball courts. Several at one location. This is how groups interact and come together as a community. One court (Garfield) makes it hard to rotate play.

Litter and piles of dog poo-there are trash cans and bags-lots of people are either too lazy or don't care. I wish I knew how to fix the problem. I did mention the educational component that I think should be federally mandated park of pre-K to college curriculums on what it does to the environment and how to reduce one's impact on the environment. Dogs off leash in non off leash areas-please provide more off leash areas especially ones with mowed grass. Lack of bathrooms year round and ability to wash one's hands.

If you're going to waste land space, water, \$'s, etc. for golf space, offer a program for disadvantaged youth to golf-provide free or very low cost training and rentals for them. Get retired senior citizens involved.



Responses: What do you dislike about Everett Parks? How can we improve?

Litter, dog poop. Enforce rules and educate people to be respectful while at the park.

Everett needs a community center

Closing at dusk

See previous response :)

Lack of public access to the Snohomish Riverfront from all neighborhoods, except Lowell. Also, golfing is so terrible for the environment that there should be no public resources spent on such elitist unsustainable land use. See Youtube video by Abbie Richards: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xgfDYh-C20Q&t=89s>

Lack of pedestrian access around Silver Lake. Please don't let a few NIMBY's ruin that project. My husband and I would vote YES on the originally proposed improvements!

The parks are great. I don't like that the pool is closed. I would love for it to be reopened.

Lack of parking

i wish there were more, but that is true of a lot of things and i know space is limited!:)

Not mowed maintained last year

Homeless ...

I dislike the senior center is part of Parks as it's been discarded and ignored after being an important resource for a often forgotten age group. How come none of these questions cover that? We don't need two golf courses, and although loved the pool - I think that's time is over now too. Keep Jetty! Develop more trails to enjoy locally.

Have to drive to get there

Too many dogs and - **** (poop)

Bring back garbage cans

Trash, drug usage in parking lots, lack of sanitizer.

The field behind the kids park (back north triangle closest to golf course) would be perfect spot for fenced dog park. Area right (south) before baseball fields would be great skate park. Similar to Cavelaro Hill in Lake Stevens. No dog park at the spot by high school. Too many drug users and homeless over there. Will not use it and it's not easy to walk to or park.

Lack of public restrooms, trashcans, and benches / places to sit

Some parks have a high presence of the homeless population as well as drug users, specifically Garfield and Clark park. Not sure what can be done until the city as a whole addresses the problem.

Any playgrounds that have bark dust. I don't know any parent that likes the stuff. It's nasty and hides garbage and drug paraphernalia. Kids get splinters from the shit, even though they've been repeatedly told NOT to play with it. 😞

Litter



Responses: What do you dislike about Everett Parks? How can we improve?

Safety feeling safe enough to go solo on trails Desperate people living in public space some do desperate actions.
Updated playground equipment, more splash pads
Occupation by homeless
Not enough trash cans- ZERO at playground at forest park.
maintenance of landscape has been lacking.
Make the parks more inviting and visually appealing. It would be great if the existing trails to the parks had updated maps or viewpoint diagrams as well as a variety of plants.
Needles/drug paraphernalia
Some parks are not particularly scenic, or don't have good playground amenities or good landscaping. These seem to attract sketchy people to hang around... not good for kids
Pickleball courts for silver firs area
Put in a PB complex like Edmonds, Bellingham, Burlington, Camano Island and (soon to be started) Marysville.
Homeless Get them out of the city. Get them out of the state. I am finding needles in playgrounds (where the children play).
Open the bathroom. We all need to go sometimes. Our play time is cut short and everyone goes home for the bathroom.
Keep the bathrooms open during the winter. Do people suddenly don't need to use the bathroom when it is cold outside. It is one of your stupidest policies (closed for the season).
Need more parks
lack of garbage cans is tough
I would like to launch my kayak at Rotary Park, but it seems like threes are people camping out there a lot and I don't feel comfortable leaving my car there.
Need multiple dedicated pickleball courts
We're all struggling with the homeless issue, nothing against the parks.
We need more neighborhood parks.
Continue updating rundown parks.
Homeless, not feeling safe in less populated areas
More public restrooms
Trash bins not convenient and people think they can leave their trash. Need more bring in pack out signs
Empty trash cans more frequently.



Responses: What do you dislike about Everett Parks? How can we improve?

Mowing the lawn would be great. Please provide funding to hire the appropriate staff to mow, line trim, treat for weeds - and to provide trash cans and clean restrooms.

The lack of creative thinking in getting non golfers and dogs onto golf course property. The courses need a trail system

Not enough pickleball

They don't seem to be very well maintained

Most parks are just ok, mediocre. No real good attractions

Crowded. Sketchy activity at many of them.

more toilets

Keeping the bathrooms clean and restricting marijuana smoking in the parks.

Always make open natural spaces a priority, once these spaces are gone, we will NEVER get them back. If we ever loose the undeveloped natural spaces we might as well live in downtown Seattle.

I worry about druggies, homeless, needles, and garbage.

Not attractive. Dated.

Improve them, bring them back to their roots. Fix or remove abandoned structures.

connected waterfront access

N/A

Get rid of industrial buildings along water that are not used, build walkway/sidewalks, restrooms, picnic tables, benches, lighting. In city parks, homeless tents and trash.

Empty trash containers

Empty trash containers

Need dog parks on the North end

Trash removal and clean

Would like more pickleball courts, artificial turf fields for year rounds sports, and more amazing play structures for kids

It's very frustrating to not have garbage cans and garbage pick up at Howarth Park which has a huge park and has three parking lots with no place to drop your garbage it's a lot to expect people to pack it in and pack it out. So many wonderful volunteers pick up trash and gather bags of dog poop myself included last Monday I took 30 pounds of garbage out of Howarth Park to my own home garbage.

Park users who leave a park dirtier, trashier, and more vandalized than when they arrived. If Parks staffing does not recover to pre covid levels, the number of parks likely cannot be sustained. I believe a vote on a Park District is necessary.

More pickle ball courts



Responses: What do you dislike about Everett Parks? How can we improve?

There is not a dog park in north Everett. Jackson Park has room for one.

Dislike city owned golf courses being inaccessible to all. They are not free and open to the public. Affordable housing would be a better use of the land.

Please save Wiggums Hollow from development! EHA owns part of the land and it is for sale.

Can't think of anything

There's not enough! More community parks would be nice.

not enough park space, not always well maintained

Keep lawns mowed and grounds clean.

There is more building near them than is ideal. Everett has plenty of developed community park spaces for gatherings and service offerings, but not much in the way of natural spaces.

Trash, homeless

No suggestions

No suggestions

More family events

Safety concerns and car break-ins. Broader issues with WA State having decriminalizing drugs, allowing individuals to languish in their addictions and enabling the behaviors that reinforce addiction has only exacerbated these property crime concerns in all communities.

No true Everett waterfront parks. The port hogs all available land for their use, ignoring public access.

Wish I had a playground even closer! Grand Ave Park would be so much better with a small play structure/area

No pickleball courts except one at Garfield Park.... empty tennis courts at Legion and Garfield

I wish there were more within walking/biking distance. Clark Park does not feel very safe.

The lack of transparency between community and leaders that are at community gatherings. Createing immediate action to fix community issues s how you improve.

I wish there were more of them

I don't like how dirty the parks are. Trash cans are full and trash all over the place. The big one for me is the off leash dogs that pee and poop at Howarth Park beach area. People do not watch their dogs and don't pick up after them.

Would like more pickleball courts, artificial turf fields for year rounds sports, and more amazing play structures for kids

We need more parks. There is undeveloped land that is planned for park space (next to Townhomes at Riverfront) should be developed as soon as possible

More dedicated Pickleball courts



Responses: What do you dislike about Everett Parks? How can we improve?

Please add more pickleball courts. The City of Everett has a wonderful community of pickleball players. We are a friendly positive influence in the park system

More family and group oriented focus open for all ages. Designate areas for pickleball, badminton, volleyball. That's what's nice about McCollum is I've seen volleyball nets set up, badminton nets, and even cricket being played in that open field. Would love to see lit Pickleball courts there.

Homeless encampments

Stop wasting money on flowers. Reduce admin staff

Not enough parks. I feel that too much money is being spent on golf courses. 2 courses that use large amounts of land that have no use for a large majority of the population. I would be better used providing outside classrooms and gardening for city residents.

I'd like more large parks

Litter, messy/weedy recreation areas

It's probably unavoidable, but there's occasional vandalism

Trash, homeless, lack of dog friendly options.

Make accessing them without a car safer. Listen to citizens who bike. Stop designing plans on paper by staff that do not live, bike or walk in Everett. Follow examples in Bellingham. Build a Pump Track.

N/a

I can't think of anything at this time

Lack of picnic tables and bathrooms. Install more so people can stay longer and thus the parks have a better lasting impression. If you're worried about drug addicts and gangs, install small park ranger/security guard stations. People would appreciate feeling safe knowing they have someone to talk to if they're hesitant or unsure about calling 911, too.

Can think of anything.

Golf. No one golfs in 2021. Devoting so much space to this dying rich, white man's game is absurd. Turn the golf courses into open spaces.

No facilities in Harborview park. Really needs a restroom.

Seems dirty and unsafe

Homeless, trash, Not well maintained (howarth tennis courts!)

Keep up maintenance and cleaning, repair vandalism

Too far to walk, steps, not handicapped friendly

N/A

Not feeling safe in the parks. Often dirty and needles on the ground. Hard to find.

Na

Nothing as of right now, although it would be nice to have local PD or park police there



Responses: What do you dislike about Everett Parks? How can we improve?

Garfield park softball field deserves some love. I played there 20 years ago and it is still just as bad as it was back then. If the boys get a nice baseball field, the dirt pile that is the softball field deserves better.

A mountain bike skills center would be great in the district 1 or 2 area. Something like a pump track, skinnies, drops, log rides.

no continuous length unpaved running trail, such as along the waterfront, or around a golf course perimeter

Make climbing structures for older children, such as 11+.

Also, enforcement of rules, such as smoking, unruly and unsupervised minor children, which means any child under the age of 18.

More picnic tables/seating for families to gather.

Keeping homeless crackheads away for the park. Nobody at all wants to watch them shoot up drugs or sit there lifeless after getting their fix.

Keep them clean.

Baseball field can use some work. Need more garbage/recycling cans at Howarth and Forest. Parking can be challenging at both Harbor View and Howarth. Would like to see a annual and easy to find schedule of educational sessions by park rangers or volunteers on beaches, conservation, maybe gardening, etc.

Most parks have homeless sleeping in or near them and I don't feel they are safe places to take my kids

Can be dangerous with drug paraphernalia and sketchy people who hang out there. Also don't like the theft.

more waterfront access

little or small, and too few.

They're located primarily in North Everett - socioeconomic and racial discrimination

I would like the riverfront park that was proposed, it was a major selling point for us when we bought our home

There should be more accessible park (meaning, accessible for people/kids with disabilities). Any new playground installed or updated should be accessible.

Garbage and wierd people in the forest around Doyle Park

Too few. No park makes use of the beautiful mountain view we have from Everett.

Limited hours make it hard to access in winter

More parking where needed. Sometimes litter on the ground or over full garbage cans.

Sometimes there is litter (which I try to pick up).

Need more parks and open space in south Everett. Human feces, needles, and beer cans in forest park are not ok.



Responses: What do you dislike about Everett Parks? How can we improve?

I think you're about to make a big mistake selling off existing parks or not keeping them up.

Once they are gone, the city isn't ever going to get that land back.

There needs to be more garbage receptacles and places to post Park events and information. Also, it would be really nice to have a lighted walking area for those early onset dark winter nights.

More parks close to downtown. Large central downtown park.

Soft, Muddy, Swampy spots in trails

Homeless & garbage/litter

I wish there were more trails. Even a small park like Harborview could have a soft surface perimeter loop trail with a sign indicating the distance of one loop. I think this would encourage more people to get out and walk or jog for exercise.

Everett should sell the Golf courses. High cost for few users

I do wish that garbage service was resumed at more of the parks. I'm okay with packing my garbage, but others are not always so courteous and I think the availability of garbage cans would help to cut down on littering.

Too few neighborhood parks

Seem to be reprioritized as of late. Concerns over parks being converted to house or business uses.

No garbage cans along the River trail!

Lowell neighborhood doesn't have community gardens/raised beds. The Lowell park could easily have 10 raised beds constructed from locally sourced donated materials. You literally need 4 pieces of wood and some decent soil X 10, and a source of fresh water to water the plants.

More bathrooms

Trash left behind

Homeless invasion!! I don't want to worry about finding needles and drug paraphernalia at the park or have groups of homeless people hanging around. Upgrade the playgrounds at all the parks as well. Some of the newer playgrounds are geared toward older children with equipment that seems more like a park course than a child's playground

More covered seating, need easily accessible and clean restrooms

All is good.

Wheelchair access at Forest Park pool was terrible (locker room, toilet, shower), YMCA pool wheelchair access is not nearly as good as Mukilteo LA Fitness (long way to wheelchair in from parking, locker room, shower)

Not always clean, homeless problem in some locations, poor access to bathrooms

No trail around Silver Lake. Not enough garbage cans so people leave dog poop bags everywhere



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There's always trash at the park because the trash cans were taken away during covid. The bathrooms have also been closed all last year until the last couple weeks so any emergency bathroom breaks become dire. It would be nice to have more picnic tables or benches along the trails and parks on silver lake

Trash/feel unsafe at times

Trash and homeless people taking over.

Homeless encampment or remnants of encampments. Needles and other trash.

Reopen the pool at forest park

Sadly, homeless

Wish there were more wooded urban hiking options similar to Japanese gulch. Not so close to roadways

Many parks are struggling with homeless encampments, drug needles, etc making them feel less safe and welcoming.

Some feel uninviting because of needles and homelessness problems

Wish there were more trails for walking, running. Signage, online maps, parking

There needs to be more parks in the south park of the city.

I hate that the pool is closed. I also wish Jetty Island were more accessible and would love if there was some overnight camping available there. A big thing this past year has been a lack of garbage cans available. Some areas of parks really suffered as a result of this!

It's hard to comment here, I feel like anything else would be a luxury. I am grateful for tidy spaces and garbage taken away.

under developed

Keep bathrooms open and clean. (They mostly are now!)

I wish the water fountain worked.

N/A

The homeless damaging natural habitats.

N/A

Closed forest park swimming pool - bad move

We need to protect the parks from homeless encroachment. Make sure they are safe. Protect the green spaces from ALL development and any natural area disturbance. It would be great to have more community involvement in stewardship of these areas.

Some of the parks are harder to drive to/ Park near but that is not Park & Rec's job. I will admit to be scared of going to some parks alone out of a safety concern.

Need more

No trash. A little litter



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Better visibility in the evenings - Howarth Park can get dicey in the evenings. And build a full basketball court @ Edgewater Park! There is a large empty space next to the tennis courts & the uneven half court is packed with kids! It's been necessary for many years.

Nothing.

More small local parks

Be more engaged with park neighbors.

Need better advertising

No issues currently but worried camping will become an issue causing deducted ability to use the parks in everett. It's not humane to have homeless living in our parks

Drug deals and tweakers. I dont feel safe most of the time.

Parking safety

they are often in disrepair.

broken glass..ban bottles from parks. Return waste cans asap.

Popular parks run out of parking

The parks are often dirty, full of garbage. Often there are encampments in or near the trails making them unsafe. There are often homeless people loitering at the parks all day making it scary for a single female to feel comfortable visiting them.

Crackheads

Need more parks closer to the mall area (basketball, skating or tennis courts, too).

Cutting grass/bushes around Interurban trail needs to be done more often (especially from mall to Silver Lake area)..

I've been very happy

Mostly everything we did is closed now.

Cars speeding and racing through Howarth Park. Car break ins in the parking lots. Lack of parking enforcement in peak season.

Tennis courts need to be cleaned /powerwashed more often in the year. Too slippery due to moss.

Lack of pathways and trails. And upkeep of existing ones.

Lack of public restrooms at Harborview.

The homeless and addicts that hangout or live in them. I realize they need somewhere to be but there are plenty of places available for them to go and get rest/eat/congregate. Our kids parks shouldn't be one

There aren't enough. I feel the city has underinvested in parks for a long time and as we grow that will become painfully obvious with the overuse of the few parks available.

Just a return of music and events



Responses: What do you dislike about Everett Parks? How can we improve?

Plaque on parks history - how did it get named?

The chemical contamination of the soil and water due to herbicides and pesticides. The waste of space, water, and tax dollars on golf.

Water over street from drainage. This becomes slippery with mildew in warm weather and icy in cold weather and has been ignored by parks department for years.

Bicycle parking isn't always available.

A few more picnic tables

Howarth park playground needs to be updated. It's truly unsafe for kids. Harbor view park is a great location for a good playground, however parking would be limited but great for those who are in walking distance.

Homeless encampments, the courts and facilities seem like they could use better maintenance

Garage pickup

Strewn garbage because no more trash barrels, only one dumpster in Silver Lake Park which no one seems to know about

Idk

Weird people in the park, (smoking) no clean, rules that does not apply (such as no masks), long trail

Not being properly maintained.

Homelessness

It would be great if forest park could fully open - pool, petting zoo, classes, etc

There are very few trees in the Everett parks i go to, and the trees that do exist are very young and provide no shade or coolness. I thing Everett does a terrible job with plantings in the parks.

The parking. And the homeless make the parks feel unsafe

Not enough parks in the westmont/Holly neighborhood- no non-private playgrounds within walking distance.

Keep them safe

Mentioned in previous questions 9 & 13

N/A

Cleanning

vagrants

Well

Homeless, addicts and the fact that nothing ever gets done about it. That's why we go to Mill Creek where it is safer. Please don't allow homeless/addicts to camp or sleep overnight or for weeks inside Thornton Sullivan Park like last year. Ridiculous.



Responses: What do you dislike about Everett Parks? How can we improve?

I wish there was a better water / beach access in the port. Not having to rely on a ferry also would be nice.

beaches are mostly small stones not sand - which is why I like Jetty Island

They are not accessible to children with disabilities. Forest Park, with their recent renovation, is an adaptive park that's easy for my daughter to get around. I think all the parks and access to the parks need to be easily accessible for children and adults with disabilities

Honey bucket at Howarth beach

Nothing

Patrolling at night

Not enough trails/ forests

Lack of play equipment for kids at some parks

Sad that Forest Park is temporarily closed AND that it was vandalized..... would like to see the Lowell Park revitalized

Parks are not money makers please accept this and budget accordingly. They are spaces for our community to recreate. Open up pigeon creek, more trails around forest park in the woods, and programs don't need to be expensive third party, look at how much Marysville parks offers.

Need more trash cans, dog bag dispensers & dog waste disposal cans

Trash

Graffiti and trash. Homeless at the parks.

Playground equipment sometimes get slept unreplaced for weeks to months.

lack of trash cans

Hazardous trash from homeless encampments. I don't feel safe on my own.

homeless issues and trash.I have stopped going to the parks because of this

Can't think of anything at all to dislike.

Not enough trees, greenery and water bodies

Would love to have a designated walking/bike path all the way around Silver Lake!

I wish I felt safe going to some of the trails alone. Much of this is a concern to be on trails due to the explosion of some homeless due to the pandemic. It is an isolation issue for a senior female.

Homeless population

I know this is probably impossible, but having more green space next to the Sound would be so great. We go to Seattle more often because the parks are close to the Sound.

I don't like lights being turned off at night. I would feel safer being able to see into the parks and sometimes people only have time to use tracks/trails for running at night.



Responses: What do you dislike about Everett Parks? How can we improve?

I would also love to see a budget for a splash pad in the north end of the city as well as an off leash dog park/area further north.

We need a solution for people living in the parks.

Crowded

Pet dogs picking up things left over at some of the parks that causes unusual symptoms, like a poison. Trash situation. Needles and other drug paraphernalia.

More spaces for dogs

Cleanliness (lack there of/drug paraphernalia)

They are dirty and poorly maintained

Too crowded

Allowing dogs in Thornton A Sullivan reduced the safety and changed the environment here. I dislike it.

Better playground equipment

The idea that there may be needles

There aren't enough of them especially for the burgeoning population that will be arriving to fill all the apartments going up all around us.

People smoking, dogs off leash and dogs leave mess

More park benches, I like taking kids to walker e hall but no place to sit and watch them play.

Nothing

Seems like there isn't enough staffing to maintain them at times. Or, I would like for them to tap the neighbors / volunteers to play a greater role. (I realize that there is a union component to consider, but still.)

Many, especially smaller ones seem to have a purpose, i.e., sports fields. Need more undesignated space

N/A

More toddler type play structures

The parks that haven't been updated (every single park except maybe Lions park, Legion park and Forest park) have very minimal upkeep done to them. Homeless people frequently sleeping on kids equipment. Human feces found in a big gulp cup sitting under the benches. Not enough seating area for parents around the park and the mosquitos are Out of control. Lowell park mosquito problem makes every trip unbearable.

Seasonal bathrooms. They should be open year round and if they can't be, portables should be provided. It's strange to see the portable at Harborview Park removed for the winter, for example. People still need to relieve themselves throughout the year.

I live along the riverfront development and we've been waiting for the new planned park to be developed for more than three years now. It would be nice to get that park done ASAP.



Responses: What do you dislike about Everett Parks? How can we improve?

Most Everett parks are quite small. It would be nice to have a bigger park and there are opportunities, for example if the Legion Memorial Golf Course is decommissioned (or other golf courses).

Graffiti, pot smokers, garbage and homeless encampments.

Cleanliness

More safety signs for silver lake disc golf course

I don't like that park locations are skewed to north Everett. We can improve by working to find areas for pocket or neighborhood parks so more people can access a park within walking distance. The parks can be as simple as a bench and something for kids to climb on. This placemaking is much needed in south Everett because we have few places for neighbors to meet up to get to know one another.

Reduce the homeless populations and drugs hanging out at the parks. I would frequent more parks in Everett if the homeless/drug problems were taken care of.

Also, please unlock the restrooms, and leave them available year-around, at least during daylight hours. Ever taken a toddler to a park? It is not sanitary, but it is necessary, to use the outdoors as the restroom at times when restrooms are shut down.

Needles!

Trash seems to be an issue to some degree in every park, which is unfortunate. I would like to see community housing available for use by the local houseless community (perhaps provided on the grounds of local churches whom benefit from tax-exempt status?) - encountering encampments in the park is scary, especially with young children. However, these are people in our community who, perhaps if treated with some basic dignity and respect, would contribute back to our community.

being more accessible for bikes or walk. slow traffic

Trash and refuse cans needed, keep them clean

Dog droppings, remnants of homeless camps

More staffing. Reopen Forest Park Swim Center

Bring back the gardens. I miss seeing flower beds. Would love to see the community help plant the streets as an event. Would like to see more creative playgrounds. We came from Denver where they designed some innovative park spaces like Washington Park or Corky Gonzalez park. The playgrounds had more than your standard equipment and some was designed by artists. Some was simple as bike/scooter tracks for kids with wavy hills, or giant play spaces created out of wood or hills with Astro turf to slide down on cardboard with. More splash pads. Update the paint and art at Forest Park splash pad. More skate parks. The horseshoe pits at forest park are looking sad. Would love to see designated dog run areas at the Howarth park beach access area. There were dogs peeing and defecating all around children playing in the sand. Also the bridge and stairs to the beach could use a facelift. Bring back Jetty Island ferry. Add improved bathroom facilities on the island. Also wish the water front area / harbor was more appealing. When we attended the holiday boat parade there was no lighting along any of the paths and there are still big empty lots with weeds.

not enough trees

Dwindling resources like life guards at Silver Lake, no petting zoo, no Jetty Island Ferry, and cut backs in programming.



Responses: What do you dislike about Everett Parks? How can we improve?

Parking and bathrooms. It's hard to take little ones to enjoy without these.

Unfortunately, it's the homeless encampments. I wish I had a suggestion for you but it seems like an intractable problem.

The only thing I can think of is to offer more parks for more people that will be moving here.

Seeing homeless tents and makeshift camps with trash etc. in the park near trails or in an area that is not as developed but still has trails and coming upon a camp you didn't expect to find can be a bit unnerving to say the least.

Glad you cut brush around east side silver lake trail but would love see more cleanup. Maybe create "friends of silver lake" volunteer to help weed, prune. Has existing nice plants that are being over run by weeds

Better shade

People are trashy and leave their garbage. But lowell river trail is really nice lately, hardly any trash. I think volunteers are working hard here. Ok would love a dog park that isn't mud. Lowell dog area is gross.

Homeless

Crime in the parks. That's a big question and involves so many layers of society and society's values. It used to feel safe to going to parks. Now it does not.

Sometimes trash and park patron etiquette, help to create community engagement and respect for the parks

We really don't have very many parks for the size of our city

I would like to see better trail corridors and green spaces connecting parks so it's possible to hike between them.

Lack of garbage cans

Need predictive maintenance (ex bridge over RR tracks from Howarth park was allowed to deteriorate to point of emergency closure and 2 summers of lost beach fun. What if original structure had been coated better with protective paint and regular maintenance vs the scramble to totally replace it?

N/a

An off leash dog park near North Everett would be amazing. We would love a skatepark with a bowl like Cavalero Hill.

There are not enough parks and they become too crowded. And the homeless camps with needles, garbage and filth need to be cleaned up.

We need more green spaces in low income areas

Open restrooms and provide garbage cans

Lack of dog parks :) need for trash cans

pool is closed

n/a



Responses: What do you dislike about Everett Parks? How can we improve?

I strongly dislike the lack of functional (open and clean) bathrooms in Everett parks and the use of bark around playgrounds. The kids could play more safely with a soft and intact surface. Kids have stepped on dangerous objects that are hard to see in bark pieces. We would go to parks much more often if we knew the bathrooms would be open and clean.

Rules for cleaning up after dogs not enforced

Miss pool at Forest Park. It was a nice community resource for families

Loud noisy boom boxes, drones at parks, lack of waterfront access in Everett even though there are miles of waterfront. need to provide more public access, especially in District 3 (e.g. Harborview Park). Currently view corridors aren't maintained at Howarth Park in the upper, middle & lower areas. Garbage cans seem to be missing in parks & need to be replaced.

Parks in North Everett such as Grand Avenue park get much more care, design, maintenance of view corridors than parks along the water area at Howarth Park, Harborview Park & Edgewater Park. WE NEED MORE ATTENTION TO PARKS IN THESE AREAS. We need more waterfront access. We need more well-maintained view corridors in Howarth Park, Harborview Park & Edgewater Park. Everett has miles of waterfront, yet extraordinarily limited waterfront access. That needs to be addressed in this plan.

Just keep up the good work! :)

No dislikes.

Lack of bathrooms. Lack of parks. Everett has had a large amount of land on Sievers Duecy Road for many, many years. Yet it remains undeveloped. It could have been turned into a wonderful activities park like the one they have at Shoreview Park in Shoreline, WA. But our "potential park" on Sievers Duecy continues to remain undeveloped.

I wish we had a greenlake equivalent. 3 miles, no cars near the walking path, nice views. I can't believe they didn't do this with silverlake its such a waste

Would love to see better marked trails and more safety for trail running at Forrest Park.

Playground equipment that is older.

lack of trash cans, lack of restrooms, lack of pedestrian friendly paths around Everett.

Nothing but dislike. However to improve is to adress ghe community issues by having community meetings.

more community engagement

Homeless encampments and litter in the forest and general park areas.

Broken playground equipment. Keep the zipline working at Jackson, or put in a different attraction.

Need trash cans brought back. No toilet for those who visit the beach at Howarth park. I miss the swimming pool.

Not very well maintained

The crime that takes place in them.

Add more neighborhood parks.



Responses: What do you dislike about Everett Parks? How can we improve?

Sometimes dirty or very crowded.

More parking

In town mountain biking options! Work with landowners and let area mountain bike organizations build trails

More time spent on landscape upkeep. More unique playgrounds. More gardens and aesthetically pleasing options.

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Improve disc golf opportunities, removal of non native vegetation, and picking up trash

Parking. Popular parks are hard to find parking. Public transit is inconvenient, thus not viable alternative at the moment. Finding picnic tables without having to arrive in the morning. Big groups will have someone arrive early to bring together picnic tables rather than pay to reserve a shelter.

Lack of spots to park and parks like Forest Park overwhelmed with non-Everett visitors - busloads from other cities coming in - nothing to give Everett residents priority access. No way to take transit from my house to the park without walking close to a mile and then having extremely limited service. Some way to improve public transit access? Some way to expand parking?

No sidewalk/trail connecting the parks. I have to walk on the side of the pavement to navigate between Harborview, Howarth and Forest Park. I walk 6-10 miles per day and would like trails that keep me away from traffic and more in the parks or nature. Edgewater Park in Clearwater and Dunedin, Florida is over 1.5 miles along the shoreline next to an arterial, but it has the pedestrian path away from the road and intersections while allowing folks sweeping views of the landscape. Would like something like that here that is easy to access, allows me to be away from the road, and would be something I could navigate with a walker or wheelchair for at least large sections of it.

Can we have a trail alongside the railroad tracks or waterfront that allows us to walk from the Mukilteo Ferry all the way up to Everett Marina or as close to the shoreline as possible given extenuating constraints? In Florida, they have beach access pathways between homes so that if people are on the shore, there are multiple spots that they can exit or access the shoreline.

Currently garbage; sometimes loud music; people coming to the park after hours

Out dated skateboard parks

Nothing

Bathroom facilities are lacking or gross at most of the parks. Closing the bathrooms seasonally is terrible, prevents families from visiting.

Litter

N/A

Lack of accessibility, outdated play structures, animal waste

More presence of park rangers

More presence of park rangers



Responses: What do you dislike about Everett Parks? How can we improve?

Not enough garbage cans.

We would like a fenced in off leash area near the Northwest neighborhood, but recognize that this might not be the best use of land. We'd like to see more of the Marina/waterfront be utilized for the public (stretch of land from 10th St N to Preston Point

Please put bike lanes connecting the parks, Don't force people to drive there

Loiterers prevents me from visiting many parks

I would love to see more community involvement with clean ups! I know that you have staff to do that, but what a visual impact would that make on children when they see how much you could gather, even if it looks clean, for our collective future!!

Aging facilities

The trash and some of the "parked" cars that are always there. I make sure to have my pepper spray.

As we destroy our forests for crops it is imperative that we have more green spaces in our cities to allow us to recreate and get connected to nature.

More trashcans/public restrooms to allow homeless and dog walkers to throw away trash rather than leaving it around. Especially Clark park, I love the Tennis courts but the amount of needles and human feces makes the park side with the old growth tress hard to utilize or enjoy safely.

legion memorial golf course is one of the largest open green spaces in the city with wonderful walking trails. far from busy roads, it's probably the quietest spot in north everett as well. I get that some people play golf but it is fairly exclusive and really that land should be reappropriated for other uses.

The lack of garbage cans at forest park is kind of ridiculous.

Drinking fountains and restrooms should be reopened across the city, this is basic, life sustaining public infrastructure. I understand that the government wants to make the city inconvenient to the poor/homeless, but it also make the city worse for everyone else.

Being outside at night is preferable or necessary for some, and nighttime closures make that difficult.

for a waterfront, peninsula city our public waterfront access is pretty bad. pigeon creek beach is cool but that walk through the port is harrowing. connecting the bottom of forgotten creek and getting pigeon creek road opened up could help.

improving the mill town trail and adding a pedestrian bridge across from riverside the area of langus riverfront park would be very cool.

Maybe a few more places to sit.

I think that there could be more available trash cans at Silver Lake.

One more disc golf course at Forest Park would serve a lot of folks well.

I am very concerned about the lack of regular maintenance. I realize this is at least partly the result of staffing cuts, but when I see the City proposing to spend significant amounts on new parks (at the Y) and on new pathways (Silver Lake), when they don't/can't maintain existing paths (I am thinking specifically of the Arboretum), I see a problem that directly leads to even worse maintenance of existing parks and



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paths. I also do not think it makes sense to maintain two golf courses--even if they have been popular during the pandemic.
Reopen splash pad
N/A
Improve walking safety from neighborhoods to parks.
They need to feel clean and safe. I think that is true of the ones I visit the most, but I have heard some families complain about that
Not enough garbage cans, bathrooms are messy or unkempt
Will the Forest Park Pool re-open? We miss it so much!!
And also, will the ferry to Jetty Island be running again this summer?
There isnt enough of them. When you mix too many things it makes it less fun for everyone. Throwing discs around people walking is challenging.
no trash pick up and not mowing the lawn at small neighborhood parks
Need another skatepark
Used drug needles, trash, human waste, loitering people eyeing my bike or possessions, encampments
Need more hidden security cameras to over see parking and general grounds. Property damage and other illegal acts should be caught or confronted / deterred. People enjoy parks if they feel secure. That's why cities who want De-police have destroyed tourism & small business. Those who chant de-police, are the first ones to call police if they feel threatened. They are hypocrites.
Bathrooms, declining care of landscape beds, need more natural areas with walking trails
Improved trails and playground equipment
Feels like there's a lot of trash around, a lot of people litter, and it's really annoying. Wish they would just not do that.
There's usually trash around. Can't really improve because of ***(annoying persons)
Closed swim center at forest park.
Open legion golf course for walking on cart paths part time. Add restrooms at Howard park beach parking area, we have seen some unhealthy use upstream from beach where kids or playing in the water
Open the tennis court at legion memorial
Not enough of them! Want more unpaved trails :)
Everything about Howarth Park can be improved.
Seems pretty good, nothing to complain about here.
I pqsd by several small parks about the size of a quarter block while driving. Who wants these parks? If you visit them, you are on display to all the passing cars. It would be great to have more info about what larger parks exist in everett, where bathroom and parking facilities are for them, etc.



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More activities

Limited park connectivity, few public restrooms, few landmark or “destination” parks. Bike lanes and signage could be improved city-wide.

Crosswalk signals near entrances.

We really could use public running tracks!

Limited shoreline and sad dog parks

Some of the inner city parks have drug paraphernalia and homeless people.

Nothing

Non car paths to get there

No complaints

Lack of safe/easy bicycle access; excess of pavement (making it hard to walk on softer grass/dirt/gravel); I would love it if access to Pigeon Creek Trail from Bond St. was restored; I would love it if the paths on Spencer Island were more regularly cleared of growth

New equipment on smaller parks, clean up more regularly, better lighting for security reasons

Bathrooms and cleanliness

Garbage and lack of maintenance

Keep them clean. Keep them safe.

Needles and vandalism

Not enough tennis courts

Doyle park could use a better play ground. More people might visit

Homeless seem to be more and more of a problem and with that drug paraphernalia

Bike lanes needed to get to them

Too much traffic noise. Spencer Island is near the freeway, At Lowell Riverfront Park it is lovely but you can hear cars, etc. Not enough solitude or nature walking. It seems that Forest Park could have more nature trails for running or hiking and one might even hear the birds. :)

There aren't enough parks! We need more open space and playgrounds for kids. I would also like some jogging trails.

The solution to problems is to put a fence up around it so no one can utilize the facilities. Can lack the feeling of being safe and welcoming depending on the Park and who is there. Lawns couldn't be mowed due to COVID so community members helped, but were told to stop.

Rampant drug use, property theft, assaults, and disregard for amenities.

Hornets at Forest park are really nasty. They took my chicken :(



Responses: What do you dislike about Everett Parks? How can we improve?

I dislike the homeless living in them. I dislike that you can tell what kind of neighborhood you are in based on the quality/upkeep of the park in Everett. I think all residents of Everett deserve nice green spaces to enjoy with their families regardless of neighborhood.

Dirty bathrooms/Un-maintained bathrooms

Parking can be notoriously bad at several parks... there isn't much to do about that. And while I don't think it's necessary for staff to be educating public, having something installed or having public art pieces would be nice... although I know then you risk vandalism... it's a tough balance!

I wish there were more of them. Wish they were bigger.

Lack of safety due to homelessness, chemical dependency issues, trash

Parks without restrooms need them. Parks with restrooms need them open year round.

Homeless encampments and their debris. Also, general litter.

Cracked pavement

Availability of picnic areas, Access to Silver Lake, Fees for renting

No watersport accessible locations around the Port Gardener flats. An official park near CADMAN would be amazing.

Most of them are not well kept. Most of the sports facilities go unused. More trees at the parks in North Everett.

Improve inter urban to be more family friendly

Keep all the people in the city in mind. Think very carefully before you offer any services that people have to pay additional fees or services for like golf. Make sure there's plenty of bathrooms and that they're clean. Don't build any hostile architecture. Don't hassle people whose lives are already awful. If they're not bothering anyone leave them alone.

They seem like an afterthought and burden to the city. there is no creativity and promotion of the benefits of open space.

Access to large portions have been given away to Port, and railway.

lack of disc golf courses

That you closed two pools and we have two large golf courses open but only one pool for kids to learn to swim and play indoors when rainy weather

There's no good dog park similar to the ones I listed. The howarth dog park is unfenced and unsafe.

Access to large portions have been given away to Port, and railway.

Not much, honestly. They're well maintained, and the improvements with the added bridge to the marina was done very, very nicely. Thanks!

Walking trails crossing the disc golf course, course design and maintenance

Would like more bike trails. Would like more parks with forest trails. Would like more parks with water/beach front. Tacoma's Ruston way parks are amazing.



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More fenced dog areas, fix up Howarth park ravine

More of them! More events in the parks too.

I'm generally happy with the parks. I like that Emma Yule Park will be nearby us. I think that the area of South Glacier View and North Pinehurst Beverly Park could really use a pocket playground park somewhere just north of Madison.

Better trash pickup

Safety concerns related to needles, tweakers, trash, human waste, etc

We need more open green spaces.

Keep bums outs!! Keep needles and other drugs and illegal activity out.

I'd like more exercise and playground equipment. Especially exercise.

Riding on the interurban trail at dusk is not safe. We need lights.

Walter Hall skatepark is not fun for BMX. The concrete used for the park is rough like a sidewalk. The park doesn't have a good half pipe or bowl.

Wiggums is fun but only for a little bit on a bike. We just don't have good BMX parks nearby.

Homeless camps and garbage

Overly manicured

I wish we had better access to beaches. I think the City of Everett should work with the railroads to reestablish the underpass access to the beach off Forgotten Creek. The long trail that needs to be taken to reach it is uninviting, and frankly pretty sketchy when one considers that a woman was murdered on it not too long ago. It's like walking down a barbed wire enclosure to prison. I know locals in the Rucker Hill area prefer to illegally cross over the railroad tracks to continue having quick access to the beach, rather than add another 2 miles to their walk to go the proper way. That in itself is dangerous. I feel that in closing the old access the railroad has created more hazards than it prevented.

It would be nice to see 'Boxcar park' be properly developed into something more than a gravel lot. I think the area at the north end of Marine View drive that is next to new development should be turned into a beach. It's already used as an unofficial boat launch by many with kayaks, and depending on the tide there's a nice sandy beach behind all the brush back there. If people came there to recreate, you'd likely see less sketchy behavior in that dirt lot.

Everett needs enclosed dog parks. The one in Lowell is rundown and insufficient for the number of dog-owning households. You could easily fence in the Rucker Hill Park - people already mostly use this for dogs. You could fence in a portion of Doyle Park. That neighborhood claimed that they lacked green space to the extent where we sacrificed housing for homeless children - lets improve the existing green space then. Fix up the 'Norton playlot' to be a proper playground, and use the Doyle Park greenspace that they forgot existed for a lovely dog park.

N/a

Homeless unruly patrons non family atmosphere



Responses: What do you dislike about Everett Parks? How can we improve?

I miss yoga! I would like to see classes open up with proof of vaccination. Lack of grounds maintenance is obvious - tho I understand the financial considerations.

The unfortunate vandalism and graffiti.

I cannot tolerate the drug crime that occurs (dealing, usage, paraphernalia litter, follow-on crime, etc), even in broad daylight. I would like to see more proactive monitoring of parks to generate leads for law enforcement without necessitating the public to make the calls/reports. If personnel/coverage was an issue, perhaps an idea could be a quick reporting system that anyone with a smart phone could use easily to keep emergency lines free.

Going to a park and not being able to use a certain area because of homeless people or litter

Litter, vandalism.

Howarth Park playground needs an update.

Need more soccer fields

Lack of bathrooms and garbage receptacles, Maintenance of same.

Would love more tennis/pickleball courts. When the weather is nice, it can be hard to find an available court.

Dog poop bags tend to run out and not be refilled further from higher-traffic areas.

Need to maintain and invest in the ones we have before building new.

My #1 wish is more enclosed areas. I can't relax and sit down at the park, because there are large parts that are unfenced. Kiwanis just needs a little more fence, and it would be a haven for kids! As it is, they get running down a hill that dumps right into Rockefeller and fast-moving cars. When we visit Europe, there will often be a fully fenced playground (just enough if an opening to get a wheelchair through, so it's still accessible.) The whole park doesn't need to be fenced, but the okay area for toddlers / preschoolers should be.

I wish there were more signs / enforcement around keeping dogs on leash (except for off leash areas, of course.)

We need fences around playgrounds, especially at parks next to busier streets. A good example is Doyle Park - fully fenced. A bad example is Kiwanis Park, which needs a fence along Rockefeller Ave.

Q15. Open Ended – Are there any programs, facilities, or activities other communities have which you think would benefit Everett park users if they were available here? If so, which?

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I encourage creating more park space and other public space within Metro Everett, especially east of Broadway, where the rezoning is prioritizing significant residential and employment growth. Opportunities could be sought to use street right-of-way to create a public plaza, such as on 32nd Street between Smith Ave and McDougall Ave. In addition, with Everett Public Works vacates the Cedar Street properties, the City should proactively redevelop its properties and require the developer to include well-designed public open space on the interior of the blocks.

More swimming places. Forest parks pool is too cold for my little kids, they turn blue in the water. It's awful.

Continuing to have the forest park swim center.

More obvious opportunities for community involvement. Letting community volunteer their time with directed help for park cleanup, maintenance, and improvements.

More activities along the river

Concerts, halls, events

N/A

More neighborhood parks, places for families to go for walks together that are safe

Garbage cans would be great

Music

Tai chi in the park

Bite of Seattle/Taste of Edmonds type of event.

Music in the parks

Make beach access a priority like Edmonds and Mukilteo have. Provide trash and recycling multiple places in each park. More kids recreation like day camps during the summer. Please reopen the Forest Park pool!!!!

Connect bike trails to Snohomish and Marysville

Everett used to stand out in the Sound Area for its programming, which has been discontinued because of the pandemic. It's important to bring those activities back, if you want people to think of Everett as a special community. Also miss the beautiful flowers that used to adorn the downtown area. There's nothing that makes Everett special these days. There must be federal or state funds that could help reopen the Aquatic Center, the Parks Office, the Senior Center, and all of those "non-essentials" that were closed but are really essential to a healthy, thriving community.

Swimming pool

Old people softball league?

More benches, picnic shelters, pickle ball courts, tennis courts, clean bathrooms, group space, art programs for all ages, putt golf



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Properly fund the pool
Education programs where kids can come to learn or catch up on school work. Volunteers could donate their time to help these kids in need.
Amphitheatres for theater and community festivals and music events, gatherings. And off leash dog parks.
Light rail all the way down Evergreen to Legion park
Trail connections between local parks in our area.
Bathrooms and improvements on the Interurban trail.
A wiffle ball field—fun for all ages and does not require much space!
dedicated pickleball courts
Use Longfellow School as a multi-use Community Center.
Youth/adult golf lessons
More swimming pool locations
More soccer/softball/baseball fields or upkeep on current
dedicated pickle ball courts and more courts in general
More covered picnic areas and outdoor theatres, bike care stations, sport equipment rental.
Please bring back yoga and Tai chi.
Volunteer programs and education
Give us our pools back! Multiple outdoor pools for the summer so they're not so crowded
More Pickleball courts, especially an area with at least 6-8 courts to allow more community play.
Yes. As said above 4 or more designated pickleball courts. Marysville is building 8
Well, Redmond has a park with horse riding lessons, which is nice. Bellevue has Kelsey Creek farm, which is nice to be able to see the animals and learn about farming at. They also have the Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center, which is a great opportunity for kids. And they offer tennis lessons for kids (and adults?) at Robinswood Park. They also have a lot of Ranger led programs to go out and see the owls or watch nature movies and so forth. It could be Everett offers more, but it's been closed because of the pandemic. We moved here right before the lockdown. So I guess just more activities, classes, opportunities. They don't need to be free and can fund themselves. And oh yeah, skate parks seem to offer kids lots of opportunities to stay active.
a pickleball non-competitive league for seniors by neighborhood, weekly walks downtown like community get fit/healthy program with group walks & prizes, more promotion of neighborhoods and what is unique about them. Is it possible to have boating and kayak rentals along the river?
We need an adult/teen playground like some communities are starting to provide to make exercise appealing



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Yes - more pickleball courts, especially areas with at least 6 courts to allow for community play.

More bike trails

Skate park

Dedicated bicycle and pedestrian streets to and from parks, a pedestrian bridge to Langus Riverfront Park (similar to the pedestrian bridge from Grand Avenue Park to the waterfront), larger off leash dog area similar to Marguerite Brons Park on Whidbey or Cavalero Park run by Snohomish County

"Friends of xyz Park" - organized neighborhood volunteer groups to help maintain and parks.

There is only one designated pickleball court in Everett (Garfield). Yost park (Lynwood) has (6) designated courts. I can drive there almost any time and catch a game with other people that show up. That doesn't happen at Garfield, it's too limited with only one court.

I'd like to have regular farmers market in South everett.

Fenced dog areas. Then other won't have to be subject to poop. Dogs on leash poop and some owners don't care

the outdoor activities guided by Andy Boos, the snowshoe and hikes

Swim Lessons

Trails to beach

More boat rentals, like center for wooden boats. Climbing structure like Marymoore Park, swimming area near Boxcar.

I think there should be more classes on wildlife and nature.

larger sites

outdoor concert venue

watch tomorrow o documentary. No running trails. M o bike trails. No beach no greenspaces downtown no trees.

Health resources day with fun activities for the family like a climbing wall, group tai chi or Zumba outside, fitness games, health resources like one that Marysville has organized in the past

Easier means of crossing tracks to get to shore; organized outdoor activities for kids; Nature/interpretive center; Bike racks at all parks

No suggestions

can not think of anything now

Everett has the best I've seen.

Yoga/ Tai Chi

Outdoor recreation program! You had one pre- Covid but it's been shut down.



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We visited a park in New York that was amazingly integrated. It was a large grassy park, but there were also vendors and businesses there where you could grab food or drink a beer in designated areas. Have a park that is conducive to and allows integration with small businesses. The more versatile, adaptable, and flexible our parks can be the more ways they can serve the community and be activated for use.

Edmonds concerts in the park.

can't think of anything

Bring back the Andy Boos program!

Outdoor recreation trips - hiking, biking, snowshoeing

Provide kayak trips, birding trips and overnight camping trips for adults.

More trails, more dog parks, bike and hike places

My family would really like to try disc golf

Not aware of any but your best program was the outdoor recreation program.

Currently I am doing Urban Hike Meet-Ups with the Lynwood Senior Center. Andy Boos' trips with the Everett Parks & Recreation Dept. were far superior. We need Andy back as soon as possible, and the Everett Parks & Recreation Department. A fine group of employees.

It would be nice if there were more pools in Everett. YMCA membership is so expensive.

Outdoor lighted Pickleball courts and tennis. School courts limit ability to play.

Not sure.

No

Pedestrian and bike friendly routes connecting residential areas to public shorelines and running along public shorelines. See example of Eugene/Springfield and their great trail system along the Willamette River.

Concerts in the park and other events, understandably post covid

The pool. The programs that used to be offered-sports, hikes, swim lessons

birdwatching, lectures maybe

You didn't mention swimming. We have done Forest Park swimming lessons for our kids and would like to continue in the future.

Senior Center. Please reopen Carl Gibson when it is safe to do so

Maybe more small scale "splash" park features in the neighborhoods to build community

Skate parks, obstacle courses, zip line, outdoor theater options - NOT associated with grossly overpriced to participate - Village theater.

Gardening!!!



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Volunteer events to remove ivy, blackberry, etc. Like Green Seattle Partnership stewards
Rec N The Streets - Seattle-based program with outdoor games/equipment. Mobile unit that goes to different parks.
The lovely hall at legion should be open and have food, beer, wine, music and seating all summer.
Perhaps but only if money left over in budget. My old city used to project movies on a screen after dark during the summer for families to watch child-friendly movies together. Really I just think people need a place away from home to sit and be outside. Especially those of us in apartments without a yard. .
An aquatic center
Swimming pool
Summer movies, mini golf
swimming pool at forest park.
Restrooms
Movie nights in the park in summer
Morning tai chi and yoga for all to join in, regular dancing lessons- swing and square dance, kids performances, open mike events.
This was answered in the last question.
More police. More patrols. More judges upholding the law.
The parks would benefit with fewer people were seeking drugs in the parking area.
Dog parks, sports fields, and xercise equipment
Pickle ball courts
Multiple dedicated pickleball courts so a group can play on rotation. 4-6 courts.
Movies in the parks (not just at Marina).
Music in the parks (not just at Marina).
Outside / morning workout options
Safe place to teach kids bike riding, flat smooth areas
Concerts. Pop up art showings.
Please do not cut any of the pre-pandemic programs. They should all be re established- especially considering the federal covid relief money being sent to municipalities.
Winter Park Golf course in Winter Park, Florida
Pickleball and concerts
More Pickleball courts



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Dedicated Pickleball Courts

The hands on animal farm is/was a favorite for my grandchildren.

Organized rec activities and pool.

Silverlake there is an old dome like facility have it open as a gym or pool

More disc golf locations.

Have events similar to Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival or Taste of Edmonds

no idea

no

No

No

No

Like Muklieto waterfront park, Edmonds walk north from downtown along water and above tracks with parking and benches.

Dog parks with agility equipment

No

Pickleball courts

Golf driving range and/or practice facility

Better maintained trails

No. Most communities do not have what Everett had/has.

More volunteer opportunities. Like planting trees

- A dog park like they have in Lowell.

- Zipline and obstacle course like they have in South Everett.

- a kayak boat launch on the river or other riverfront public access amenities.

Soccer fields

No

Outdoor concert area

Not sure.

Safe camping space that is dedicated for youth groups such as scouts or campfire kids that don't involve leaving the city. Allowing kids that grow up urban to see that you can integrate nature with urban areas as those areas become less and less common.



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None

None

Not off hand. Please do not add paid parking. Paid parking is a barrier and an elite form of classism designed too prevent true access to our beautiful area.

Not sure

Obviously pickleball plus sports for children via the parks dept as in the past

Yes, UNCF portfolio project, YMCA, any restaurants or business that gathers the community, the streets.

outdoor pool, dog friendly areas

More water activities and outdoor activities like movies/concerts in the park.

Pickleball courts

Golf driving range and/or practice facility

Na

More Pickleball courts

Please look at all the pickleball courts that the City of Shoreline offers to their residents

Pickleball. So many of the Everett, Mukilteo, Mill Creek, Lynnwood, residents drive up to Marysville because they have an active club with multiple schools that have painted Pickleball courts. Everett has nothing. So many wasted tennis courts aren't in use. Allow the schools to add Pickleball courts. Marysville approved 8 dedicated courts to be built at Jennings Park.

More splash pads

Picnic tables

I like the idea of more interactive activities, such as obstacle courses, bike trails, outdoor concert and theatre spaces. The community classes and summer programs should also be expanded.

fitness and creativity programs (arts, crafts, etc)

More park benches

None known

Larger Enclosed dog friendly spaces for off leash activities.

Take risks. Try something new. Bellingham and the Olympia Children's Museum are great examples of parks done right.

no

Wheelchair ramps, bathrooms, shaded rest stops on long trails (Pigeon Creek trail gets hot, and the only shade you can find is from camera poles and the fence), and park ranger / security guard stations.

Can't think of any



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More concerts, events and movie nights in neighborhood parks.
We need a better venue for Everett summer concerts. Not enough seating area at Port Gardner waterfront location.
More options of safe clean parks
Splash pads, soccer fields, basketball courts, open field for concerts/festivals
None
Fishing pier, sea views
No
More splash pads and park areas for babies & toddlers. Gagaball courts for older kids.
Dedicated spaces for teens where they feel welcome.
Shopping and restaurants close to trail
Yes, I think we need a boat launch and a park in the Riverfront community. I think we need an ice cream creamy or coffee stand at the water front. Kind of like Edmonds water front. Also, Marymoor park in Redmond does movie nights in the summer. Tickets are usually \$5. It's every Wednesday in the month of July I believe. This could be done at the Waterfront by the Everett Yacht club
None I can think of
A bike park as stated above
continuous length unpaved running trail
No
Concerts
Nothing I can think of that everett doesn't already have unless there isn't a communal work party of volunteers who clean parks up.
More programming for children and youth
Unknown
Farmers markets in South Everett; more parks (golf course is unnecessary)
Movies under the stars in other parks besides Silver Lake. Summertime entertainment for kids during the day. More concerts in the parks
More off leash areas in desirable locations
None I can think of.
I would like to see more walking paths connecting places people want to go. I prefer natural surfaces because walking on pavement is hard on old joints.
Look at Bellingham pump track on Port of Bellingham property. Kids like pump tracks and skate parks.



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A carousel would be a welcome addition to Forest Park or Legion Park.

I am always surprised that there are rarely any community events held at the multiple Everett parks that I frequent, aside from birthday parties and some "fun runs." I have been to neighboring city parks that have held assorted themed park outings such as dog socials, mushroom hunting, park clean-ups, neighbors helping neighbors, movie showings, music in the park, local business meet & greets, open mic's, native plant gardening, and holiday gatherings.

I also think that there is a lack of gaming amenities, such as ping pong platforms, horseshoe pits, volleyball & badminton areas, croquet & mini golf courses, obstacle courses (for humans & dogs), swimming pools - why are there no public pools... and why not heated outdoor pools... for humans & dogs, and lighted trails for after dark, and I could go on and on. Really I think Everett & Everett Parks needs a marketing publicist - and I would love the job! The revenue flow could be amazing for the city and community building has been on the back burner for far to long!

Food/dining around urban or beach park setting.

More public restroom so the ones at the parks wouldn't get sure heavy use

Even though I am not currently playing, I like seeing more tennis courts also marked for pickle ball. I am probably not the best person to answer this question as I am older and don't have younger children or teenagers around anymore. I am sure there are many things that would prove exciting and interesting to young people.

More summer programs for kids. Reopen the pool.

I would love to get back to Everett Parks Yoga classes once we are through the pandemic enough to safely do so. I would also love guided hikes or walks through the park that taught people about native plants and wildlife and the importance of native plants and trees in maintaining ecosystem services for our community. I would also love it if Everett parks included more recognition of native culture and language. I think labeled signs with the names of the native plants, a short description of the plant and the native name would be great! When we walked along the route next to the new Mukilteo Ferry terminal, I notice that they have a new planting strip with a variety of native plants and signs similar to what I mentioned above.

Movies in the park

More senior activities. My mother in law lives with us and there's not a lot available since she's mobility limited.

Yes, capitol hill in seattle has a few mini/micro skateparks (Summit Slope Skate Dot) which are just smooth cement areas with a couple ledges and a bit of room for flatground tricks or small cement pyramid obstacle. These mini skateparks are mixed together with the p-patch/bbq areas for they are a great mixed use area and very popular in these neighborhoods.

bike rack and bathrooms with sink

More spray parks

Food truck park

Off leash dog area in all parks.



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Besides a much better pool choice (please go look at Mukilteo LA Fitness locker room, shower area and pool), please add pickleball courts.

More garbage cans please

Reopen the pool at forest park

Before they lost their recreation program, Bothell used to offer a few one-night family campouts at one of their parks. Rec staff provided dinner, breakfast, and some entertainment and families had so much fun! It was a great way to have a camping experience close to home without having to pack a ton of gear. I would love to see something like that in Everett.

Na

A swimming pool! Regular summer nature programming (free little classes to teach about the plant and birds or history of the area)

I am not acquainted with other programs to comment. And CoVid has it feeling like too long ago that I went anywhere!

Public swimming beach?

swimming pools, mini-soccer spaces, basketball hoops

I'd love a free outdoor movie like mill creek.

I'd like to have QRCs featured at each park with information, fun facts, a map of the park, etc.

No

N/A

Forest park pool!

More spray parks

Community gardens

Natural areas and education

Live music

Broken record - basketball court!

Open back up McCollum and Forest Park swimming pools and lessons.

More community wide events (outdoor theater, cinema, festivals) -- when covid done, of course.

K9 carnivals, splash pads.

Shakespeare in the park at Willis Tucker Park

Concerts in parks

A water park for dogs would be amazing



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Education for dog owners to pick up after their dogs.

plant identification.

Don't know. Always lived here

An indoor playground

No

Maybe volleyball courts.

More natural-seeming climbing walls and similar adventure elements

Official dog park

More events

Sports for kids. Camps which seem to be cancelled.

(47.9650693, -122.2367292) Should be apart of the Whale Trail. Would be great to add binoculars to view the grays and humpbacks who feed in Possession Sound.

I'd like to see more youth oriented educational programs. Additional neighborhood (small) parks with play sets and/or exercise equipment should be a top priority.

Markers that tell you how far you've walked from one point to the next.

Queer nature hikes

Music in the park farmer's market

Seniors

No

Disc golf!

More concerts

Na

Cleaning, signs or poster state that rules,

The City of Everett needs to put in more funding to keep up with the maintenance of the parks and golf courses. The people of Everett needs our open spaces.

Swimming pool (not ymca). Please reopen forest park pool.

Swimming

I think the ferry to jetty island should be available year round.

Programs to help homeless families feel welcome at parks so their children can play too

Festivals and events once able



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Small 9 hole par 3 course for teaching kids and outdoor pickle ball courts (different than tennis)
Not sure
Bellevue Park has a very inclusive playground for kids of all abilities
McCollum Park is severely underutilized. Its a fantastic space for concerts (think Marymoor), food trucks(Beverly Blvd is a good start but not nearly enough traffic), Taste of SnoCo w/beer and wine garden, excercise stations, movies in the park that cater to adults (tired of kid movies all of the time), farmers market (more space and free.parking unlike the waterfront), police dog expo, art walk, Spooky forest walk at Halloween with trunk or treat, etc
No
No. Just need open space.
More natural open space
Don't inow
I'm sure there are but am unaware of what other Park departments offer
Swim team, rec youth sports...basketball, soccer, volleyball. Camps, boating classes, exercise classes. Where did all this go? First aid and babysitting classes.
No
Sand volleyball
I'd love more community events especially kid friendly ones.
No
Reopen Forest Park Pool
And maintain the Animal Petting Farm
no
Not that I can think of.
More skate parks and splash pads.
I believe programs that connects community in healthy positive ways are more critical than ever before.
music, movies
We don't take part in stuff like this.
And aquatic center would be marvelous.
Bring back the music :)
No
I would love to see movies in the park at the Lowell park



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N/a
Ice cream vendors
No
Not that I know of.
Nature lessons
More swimming, splash pads
We moved here in March 2020. We would love free music concerts with local artists
Disc golf. Art in the parks. Music in the parks.
N/A
Another splash park in Everett would be great.
Larger offleash... Logenberry is too small.
Community centers would be nice.
N/A
I would love the Forest Park Swim Center to open back up. It provides a unique opportunity for kids to learn to swim in deep water. For many kids swimming is "their thing" and they have been left out as activities open back up.
Everett is a large enough city that, at least in summer, there would be room for farmer's markets in multiple locations. There could be a Thursday market in one place and a Sunday market in a different location, etc.
Everett really needs to build out a public beach spot. Like Alki or any other various sunning beaches in the area. Our industrial past on the waterfront is gone. Let's make our waterfront serve its residents
Self-directed, lifelong learning facilities offered in contrast to the public school system. Partnership with the library system, chamber of commerce, maker's spaces (of which Everett has several), and the vast network of community teachers and leaders to provide a viable, community-based alternative to education in Everett.
bike racks
We need a nice bike path all the way around the peninsula
Coordinated volunteer park clean up programs, more public gardens where people can volunteer or donate to.
District 4 simply needs more parks
Swim centers. I miss the petting zoo. Outdoor climbing spaces. Water/splash park on a larger scale that can be rented or pay small fee for admission (see city of Lakewood and Englewood in Colorado). Free



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Yoga in the park (this would be great at Harbor View Park). Public art in park spaces. Outdoor swimming pool. Community/rev center with classes and events.

Partnering to use some parks for youth programming. Example have skateboarding camp or club for children while partnering with a non-profit. More art in the parks.

Can't think of any. Everett has really nice parks.

No, sorry.

No

Outdoor preschool

We don't have a skate park but Mukilteo and Lake Stevens does. I enjoy the nature trail by Boing too but don't go often enough. Nice grassy area for dogs, like out by Smith Island or somewhere not a mudhole.

Not sure.

I think the city of Kirkland offers wonderful programming

The smaller neighborhood parks could have sani-cans, at least.

View Ridge park, for example, is not welcoming - it's just a larger patch of lawn now.

Complete trail corridors. For example, Mukilteo has an underpass and trail allowing people to hike from the main Japanese Gulch park all the way down to the beach.

Pool

Maybe a large, open air covered area where people could do tai chi and other activities? As long as we can stay dry, people are usually willing to bundle up and still exercise outside during our cold season (which isn't that cold). Does present problem with possible homeless encampments. The roof could be "green" and be planted on top with natural grasses.

Outdoor nature explorations for children

The variety of options at Cavalero Hill Park in Lake Stevens. There's a dog park, skate park & playground.

Events/music, off leash parks

Yoga, tai chi in the park

Off leash dog park

More biking trails

I think Everett would benefit from more publicly accessible shoreline.

No

Outdoor yoga

More outdoor concerts? Maybe even outdoor theatre?



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Camping
See my answer on #14.
Disc golf, trail running, dog parks
I love the mini parks/walkways in metropolitan cities that take up a small portion of a City block but add some visual and walking interest. Such as the small parks in Seattle or NYC, that are a small park square or plaza.
No
More pools or public swimming holes
I do not any, but any programs to help our community especially our youth and homeless, and providing them greater facilities and keeping them involved in activities.
Work Release corrections picking up litter in places that don't get picked up.
Reward programs for citizens who want to pick up litter.
No
Disc golf.
Long waking trails
Harbor cruise.
Drinking fountains that had bottle filling spouts.
It would be nice if there was a place for groups or classes to post when they were at the park so maybe one could join if it interested them.
N/A
Movie nights. Open air theaters
A good aquatic center. Pastoral/pleasing open parks/gardens - Google image Englischer Garden.
A good aquatic center. Pastoral/pleasing open parks/gardens - Google image Englischer Garden.
Spaces to host outdoor events at parks with spaces for outdoor stages
Bathrooms at the parks. It's an ongoing challenge at Harborview or at the beach at Howarth to know what to do when you need a restroom - and if you've walked there or with someone who can't wait, all the more challenging.
Miss going to the Forest Park pool for exercise; other places have nice gathering areas for groups
A new skateboard park at Legion park
Mini golf
Don't know



Responses: Are there any programs, facilities, or activities other communities have which you think would benefit Everett park users if they were available here? If so, which?

None that I know of
Pump track
Boat/kayak/SUP rentals
Virtual classes, perhaps? Just to make sure people felt safe participating, regardless.
More soccer fields
More organized events for kids at local parks. Community involvement.
Disc golf is the fastest growing sport in the world right now. It's covid friendly and is great for all abilities and ages.
I love the programs that the Library puts on. More engaging programs to learn about the history of Everett or nature would be wonderful. I don't know enough about other communities to compare.
kayak or other boat rentals
No
MORE DISC GOLF COURSES! It would be great to see some more wooded areas utilized more (Lake Forest Park, perhaps?).
Disc golf courses.
I miss the recreation options that Parks used to offer--guided hikes, yoga, swimming classes, etc.--not so much because I used them often myself, but because I know people who enjoyed them and there is not a readily available substitute for them.
None
No
No.
Why don't we have soccer fields? Natural spaces in urban areas are also important for kids to learn stewardship of their world.
More community gardens (like Jennings Park in Marysville). More free concerts.
Water parks, water access
Another splash park!
More disc golf
Back in CA (hometown) we had two parks that also held prime food truck spots every day, which was an awesome way to enjoy new culinary tastes not found around town
Updated/new skate park. Other cities have nicer/larger skate parks. Everett should add another skate park and update the existing ones.
Community concerts or plays at the park



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Silver lake, just keep up with summer evening movies, maybe day time schedule music from local soft music bands & street musicians (only pay is by public donations if they like the music), maybe even encourage local schools to sing / choir, Jazz, band to play with singing, but not too loud to bother home owners.

Small boat rentals, nature classes and wildlife/history walks in parks

Disc golf

Maybe some more trash cans around to encourage not littering? But I know that's extra work to get them emptied...

Bees

Expanded disc golf area

Sailing and small boat programs at silver lake

Music festival at legion memorial

Na

More disc golf courses!

Would enjoy more disc golf courses

Bellevue's Neighborhood Enhancement Program empowers residents to propose and vote on improvements to parks, trails, ROW's, etc. Winning projects receive funding and are implemented by city staff.

Velodrome

Public track

More interpretive centers especially shoreline

N/A

I'd like to help combine disc golf with people of special needs, children and older population.

Forest school would be cool. Mountain bike park like Duthie would be amazing!

Unsure

Pickle ball courts

Na

Family friendly events

Unknown

There are only 2 skate parks in Everett and they aren't in the best locations. We could also use a bike trail like the I-5 colonnade in Seattle



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Much more access to the water front, especially to restored natural shorelines. How will our children know about tides, beach formations etc, if they just walk on paved trails set apart from the beach. Also, trails need to be secured that connect more parks through easements or purchase of property. (Check out Port Townsend and Bellingham trails, & Anchorage trails. They are extensive and lovely.

Jogging trails with soft surfaces (not concrete); free meeting spaces for community groups (thinking in particular of my daughter's Girl Scout troop)

Denser populations need dog parks. More accessibility features for those with disabilities. More community involvement. Better marketing. Grant opportunities for community projects.

A functional BMX track.

A Water park in Everett would be amazing.

Exercise equipment for adults would be nice. A paved running trail that was accessible for all would be nice. Langus riverfront park has a good trail for running but there is no way to access it for residents that do not drive.

Adding more inclusive park equipment would be nice. More infrastructure for bike riding.

NA

Hmm... the parks are nice, but I don't feel like there's an activity at the parks... other than the walking and sitting and talking (which don't get me wrong, I love). Kasch Park was able to put in a high ropes and adventure course... I think a place like Forest Park could benefit from an activity like that.

More beach parks. Mukilteo has picnic point and lighthouse park and seattle has lots of beach parks. Everett has plenty of waterfront, they just haven't capitalized on it for recreation as much as they could.

None that I can think of.

Free use of sports fields for athletic teams that feed into the High Schools. In City Recreational teams get first priority over AAU travel style teams

Waterfront park access that isn't tide dependent near CADMAN.

More events like Sorticulture.

Like a jr parks cadet thing or something where youth can learn how to respect their surroundings

Is there something analogous the taste of Tacoma? That's always a great time. Maybe educational programs about the role of the New Deal and the WPA in creating so many of the parks around here. The Everett library has a wonderful local history section.

lower fees on YSA so they can grow larger. become a partner with them so they can better profit from tournaments, etc. the City is ass backwards as always.

See railroad crossings at Boulevard Park in Bellingham

not sure

More pools

More dog parks



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See railroad crossings at Boulevard Park in Bellingham
None off the top of my head.
Full 18 hole Disc golf course, more courses
Kayak rentals, more dog parks
Making sure the pool at Forest park stays open.
Nas
Splash pads
More classes for adults along the lines of dance, martial arts, yoga, learning new things
Leavenworth's pump track!!! Bike parks like Bellingham's Civic dirt jumps. A good skatepark worth visiting on its own, not just because it's close.
Movie nights, more playground equipment at Garfield
Nothing comes to mind
Would love if the swim center were updated.
It would be nice to see more skate parks because there are so many skateboarders in the area. I think a bmx pump track would be cool - I see lots of kids with bmx bikes but nowhere to enjoy them. Expanding your roller hockey facilities would be great. The one at Forest Park is still chained off after being resurfaced and the nets are absent - the hockey community has been asking when that will reopen. More places to put in kayaks. A climbing wall like they have at Marrymoor would be amazing. An outdoor amphitheater for music, plays, movies, etc.. Reopen Forest Park Pool. It was a lovely amenity - sell monthly passes to make it more convenient for frequent use. Concessions at parks would be great. Develop boxcar park further so that people have picnic spots by the water with shelter and bbq pits. Some bocci courts would be fun.
Our parks have very beautiful spaces, but many lack things to do unless you're a child who uses playground equipment.
Better dog park
Zip line , canopy walk
no
More fun runs and classic cars. Activities which could draw in tourists.
I would love a public shooting range, even if it was restricted to .22 rifles, or even air rifles. Just something to practice the fundamentals of marksmanship without having to join an expensive club and/or travel long distances.
We miss the pool!
N/a
Would love a riverfront walk!



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Volunteer trash pick up events.

Indoor baseball facility

Host drive in movies in the spring or fall, not just the summer! I don't want to take my preschooler to see Moana at 9pm, but sitting in the car watching a movie sounds great when it gets dark earlier.

Drive in movie nights, more day camp opportunities for kids

Q16. If you had \$100 to spend on recreation facilities, what activities would you spend it on? If you answered other above, please describe.

Responses: If you had \$100 to spend on recreation facilities, what activities would you spend it on? If you answered other above, please describe.

Public Plazas & Pocket Parks within East Metro Everett

Indoor swimming.

I would spend 100% of my \$100 on partnering with the Olivia Park Elementary School for playground improvements. This is the only playground in the neighborhood. The Twin Creeks neighborhood is filled with children who have no walking access to a park. We will have an additional influx of children with the Housing Hope property being built adjacent to Olivia Park Elementary. So I would direct my funds toward establishing a park/playground area that can be enjoyed by the residents in the Twin Creeks neighborhood & aid in increasing well being and quality of life.

Community center in south Everett

Na

Na

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Split the \$100 between the Arboretum, Swim Center, and Parks Programs. Everett needs to bring back all of the wonderful activities that got slashed by Covid. Everett has a pretty dismal reputation in the area but one thing that made it special were the terrific, inclusive programs for people of all ages. This should be a priority of the Mayor and Town Council.

Please fully fund the operations of those programs.

Water feature similar to the one at forest park

Off leash dog parks with good facilities

Disc golf

dedicated pickle ball courts and at least 6 courts at one site for tournaments

N/A



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Dedicated pickle ball courts

Na

Some sort of working farm/educational farm type place where people can learn about farming, learn to ride horses, maybe have pea patches? learn about the farm to table experience, have U-Pick areas

More trails for bikes and being able to get around city by bike without car interference.

park and rec like snow show and hiking

Six court (minimum) pickle ball court. Almost any unused (under used) tennis court can be repaved and striped for multiple pickleball players.

For dog parks and adult exercise equipment.

Family areas should come before dog areas.

keeping activities through the activities and recreation

n/a

I would make it a green city to promote pollination services.(cheap and easy) bee boxes. You can do butterfly areas too. People love it and it is cheap. Have more environmentlbfei we ndly recycling everywhere and have composes for homeowners fecycle compost and use for compost sploil.(saves money) promote water cleanup. Face benches away from buildings and to the sound. Whybin god's name did you put the benches where they are on rutker?? Be more friendly for wildlife. Leave the m a place to live too! Trees will help carbon emissions and clean up the horribly dusty air here.

I am very open to increased fees (parking, eg) to enhance our parks!

Hiking program

Hikes, snowshoe with Forest Lake Parks. For people who cant drive or cant safely guide themselves, guided trips in van fill a need not found elsewhere in region. Maybe have proof of covid vax requirement and restart program

N/A

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The guided hikes have helped me and so many others feel safe and learn to love the outdoors. It's like our church, with exercise added! It's mentally balancing and fulfilling. So many of us passionately want this back. Please let me know what I can do to bring back the trip-leader hikes.

Add trails and bikeways off busy boulevards.

That's what I would spend on hiking plus a lot more

Resumption of guided outdoor hiking, walking, biking and snow sport activities as offered for over 25 years by Everett Recreation and outdoor trips leader Andy Boos.

NA

Another skatepark, please!



Responses: If you had \$100 to spend on recreation facilities, what activities would you spend it on? If you answered other above, please describe.

Bring back the parks and reprogram for hiking, snowshoeing, walking and biking. It served not only the Everett community but surrounding communities and all ages!

N/A

Bathrooms, year round. Dog parks.

Trails within open (wildlife) areas.

NA

The preschool at Forest Park was a valuable resource to the community for early childhood education. I hope the City chooses to bring it back soon.

Pool and Jetty Island access!!! Please keep Jetty Island accessible.

Include seniors in your parks scenarios

Volunteer groups to remove non-native plants, etc

Off leash (fenced) dog park at Legion.

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Na

Skate park for scooters and skateboards

swimming pool at forest park

educate the public about the connection between healthy parks, healthy trees and healthy people. climate change and the effect of trees on carbon emissions

Would the gym area be open to the public or more fees. Would the gym area have extremely limited hours and therefore unusable to most working people. Is the a workout gym or soccer fiend/basketball court.

I like the trails. But I would not use them. I don't feel safe. Once again let the police patrol and enforce, and get judges that will punish offenders.

I like bathrooms. But concession stands are stupid. I have never seen one open in my entire life.

Playground equipment is good. But make sure you leave benches for the adults. When the park on casino rd was redone. They took out all the benches. And the playground equipment was insufficient for the neighborhood. There should be so much more to do. The equipment is often crowded to the point of unsafe.

Off leash dog park, exercise equipment

Pickleball

None



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Question could have been asked with check boxes. You are basically asking what's most important. Keep pool, golf should be minimally subsidized. Golf isn't exactly popular any longer and not great for environment.

I'd spend 1/4 of the money to create a 9-hole disc golf course.

I prefer more of my money go towards maintaining clean waters and trails. But also some to a few other areas.

New walkways, restroom, benches, workout/exercise areas, get rid of industrial buildings!

Off leash dog areas and agility equipment

Lighting at the park property on Beverly would greatly enhance the food truck opportunities. Bathrooms at all of the Park facilities and garbage cans at the park facilities that are now pack it in, packet out — that might've been fine when the population was smaller but Everett is growing so there needs to be garbage cans and regular pick up.

- Money for Riverfront public access, not more money for the Marina which gets all the public waterfront money.

- Money to save Wiggums Hollow land that is for sale by EHA.

NA

Na

N/A

N/A

N/A

Pay for parking so others don't have to.

Because I want to preserve much land as possible.

Pickleball courts

NA

Dog parks

Pump Track

Didn't

NA

N/a

Na

NA



Responses: If you had \$100 to spend on recreation facilities, what activities would you spend it on? If you answered other above, please describe.

60 for waterfront but not for boat launch. We need more than just Hetty Island which is way too crowded and hard to access. Kids & families need WAY more shoreline access.
40-for gym space or other dedicated INDOOR or covered spaces dedicated for teens.
n/a
N/A
NA
Off leash dog areas
I didn't answer other
Bike trail
N/A
I chose to spend the money on the areas I use
NA
na
important for people to gather and take classes and be able to be outdoors.
We love our fur babies and would love to have a play date with them too at ALL parks.
pool
Dog park
Swimming pool with a diving board and outdoor wading pool
Na
Na
N/A
N/A
Open the damn pool!!
No
There was supposed to be a new park built beside my neighborhood that was indefinitely postponed.
Xxx
N/A
community events (movies, concerts, festivals, etc.)
I would like a water park for dogs



Responses: If you had \$100 to spend on recreation facilities, what activities would you spend it on? If you answered other above, please describe.

off leash trails
N/a
N/A
Idk
N/a
N/A
I didn't
.
Clean restrooms that cleaned at least one a day, trail that has good road for biking running, beach access,
Please reopen the forest park pool.
N/A
N/A
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Would love more forested trails
Didnt
It is disappointing that the pool is closed, not everyone can afford the Y and a city this size should have multiple pools for the public. A gym and waterslide pool like lynnwood would be amazing.
N/a
N/a
Clean, accessible restrooms
A large baseball/softball complex like Phil Johnson fields would be amazing!
Music or movies
N/a
No
Na
Would love to see more bird watching, animal protection. Trails, waterfront access to the public
Na
I want the city to focus on developing the riverfront park as a priority.
NA



Responses: If you had \$100 to spend on recreation facilities, what activities would you spend it on? If you answered other above, please describe.

Restrooms shouldn't count with ballfields and concession stands

Installation of more disc golf courses

I think the money should be spent for parks in areas of the city without them. We are all paying for parks with tax dollars, but we don't have equal access to them.

Trails & beach access ×2

Playgrounds ×4

Community center ×1

I'd like to see more maintenance and security provided on trails that include walking, biking and riding. I'd also like to have more parks with tables and bathrooms that are cleaned up regularly.

Na

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NA

N/a

The boat launch is always crowded even though I don't use. I don't know if kids have a hard time to find a place to play. These things might be more important to the community than a safe place to walk dogs

The problem with paying a users' fees at parks is that we already pay a lot in taxes (and they are increasing), which includes parks. If all activities at city-run parks are charged a fee, why are we paying taxes. It also means that those with less means are left out. I would not pay for of these activities.

Na

I would like to see the city explore the possibility of connecting parks with a system of greenbelt corridors that can include hiking trails and provide connected wildlife habitat. For example, the forested area north of Hannabrook Park is steep with stream/wetlands; it doesn't appear to be buildable and is a magnet for homeless camps. Seems like an opportunity to connect parks and provide more hiking trails and habitat.

Lol

Out of time survey too long

I would love to have a quality off leash dog park near the Delta neighborhood

Reopen Forest park pool

NA

please don't put any more money into golf courses. they are a waste of space, water, and money. please invest in walking trails that have nice views

The park needs to invest in family gatherings, social events, programs funded to help our youth and homeless. More workshop centers, better facilitates, concessions at parks, job trainings, leadership classes.



Responses: If you had \$100 to spend on recreation facilities, what activities would you spend it on? If you answered other above, please describe.

Police and Ranger enforcement

I didn't

The city needs more open area parks and trails.

N/A

NA - open space with hiking\biking trails

N/A

New Skateboard park

Na

Concerts

n/a

n/a

Turn golf courses into walking trails outside tee times for non-golf players

N/A

More hockey related sports areas, like the multi use area at Forest park

Didn't

Disc Golf Course

More disc golf courses

I am an Arboretum supporter, and wish the City would invest more in that facility. I see what Bellevue (lots of great examples outside of Washington, too) has been able to do with a significant public-volunteer effort and want that for Everett. More space (less golf) would allow for a children's garden and features that draw families. The Arboretum is popular now, but it could be so much more if the City would think of it as an amenity to be enhanced rather than a drain on scarce resources. In Washington State there isn't anything like the family/children-oriented features that you find in arboretums farther east. Done right it could be a huge draw for tourism.

Updated splash pad, more sidewalks

N/A

My husband & I like to take walks & see nature. I like trees & bird watching. I am also a fair weather golfer & plan to golf more this year.

Na

Disc golf course

Skate parks in everett are okay, but other cities around have really invested in nice lager skate parks. We need to do the same.



Responses: If you had \$100 to spend on recreation facilities, what activities would you spend it on? If you answered other above, please describe.

I still think city and county government should offer a jobs to & hire any non addicted homeless or in rehab & just out of jail & single parent that is on assistance and offer to house them in government apartments. To pay for their food, housing and schooling enough to get the job done, they do up keep of parks, trails, clean, garbage pickup (every other day or weekly on slow days and 2-3 times a day on busy days), trail up keep, painting up keep, play ground end of day up keep, brush and grass up keep. Keeping interurban bicycle trails bush & grass trimmed. Report homeless camps along trails. Can also double as grounds security by having a two way body camera built into a safety vest (so monitoring security office can see & hear what they see when they feel camera needs to be on do to suspicion + have the hard drive to record and call in 911) - so they are not being obvious when filming. (They can have a blue tooth ear piece to listen to home base when vest camera is on.) They can paint graffiti. Report damage & maybe even have the opportunity to fix any found damage. From wood rot on docks & platforms & floating barriers & other weather related damage or just old age damage or people caused damaged in parks & trails. If parks and trails are fixed, then road side trash and brush up keep. Could have some workers use a bicycle for a quick inspections of trash, and up keep before moving onto other tasks road side upkeep. Or just being extra security during peek hours. Those willing also life guard training. Plus security also takes basic classes in self defense & CPR & basic emergency training to stop bleeding. They should know life guard training, baby sitting child care training. Plus rotating positions so those watching cameras in main office can get out to exercise by walking or bicycling the beet.

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I mostly like areas with large amounts of wildlife and nature, with trail strewn throughout it. But, waterfront access areas are great, I've used active recreation in the past, and it was a lot of fun for me when I was younger. And family playground type things were also great when I was younger.

N/A

I allotted \$10 for a bathroom at my 3 miles of trail. Trails need to have a bathroom somewhere, otherwise you will have people pooping in the woods =(

It is important to preserve large acreage as real estate prices continue to push people out into subdivided farmland and rural areas.

Love having access to a beach for walking and wading/swimming, but very much dislike boat launches. The concrete is ugly, they cause increased vehicle traffic both in and out of the water, and it makes the beach noisier.

Disc golf

Dog parks

NA

It's where our kids to go and be with friends as well as the parents getting to socialize. In these COVID times, it's all they get to see people and interact.

NA

No

I would pay you to tear up the useless golf course and build something of actual worth to the community.

N/a



Responses: If you had \$100 to spend on recreation facilities, what activities would you spend it on? If you answered other above, please describe.

Skate parks
\$5- Need more dog parks. \$5- Everett lacks larger scale community events that most cities have.
The only BMX track nearby is shut down. I would put \$100 towards one that is maintained by the city.
Outdoors are important to preserve as well as enjoy
NA
I would like to see more water access outside of Jetty Island.
the assumption being my taxes don't cover cost of access, i'd pay for the spaces that bring youth together, sports fields. this town used to be a proud sports town and it should get back to that.
Railroad crossings at Pigeon Creek and Wall St
Disc Golf Course
Area for indoor or outdoor pool activities. Have retractable roof for rainy days. Swim team available year round for kids
Railroad crossings at Pigeon Creek and Wall St
None
\$100 would go to disc golf, which could be considered golf if the course had ball and disc golf. Many courses around the world are like that. or a multi use facility that has all of the listed amenities. Many courses share space with other activities and work out great. The sport has exploded in popularity and would bring foot traffic from the entire state.
N/A
Na
I love having access to water and being in lush grass and trees. There needs to be more natural habitat for animals to live in.
Pump track like Leavenworth's
Some of the playgrounds need maintenance and upgrades.
n/a
n/a
Consistent source of revenue to operate a ferry to Jetty Island
I'd donate the rest to the Jetty Island Ferry operations.
We would love to see a new playground at Howarth Park, we loved the trail there too. We also use the boat launch!
Restroom maintenance
Na



Responses: If you had \$100 to spend on recreation facilities, what activities would you spend it on? If you answered other above, please describe.

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Fence in all the playgrounds, please!